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CPS fifth-graders took advantage of the nice autumn weather last week to set up a lemonade stand on the Bethel Common. Pictured are, from left: Autumn Harrison, Lydia Bennett and Madeline Hallett. Among their customers was Oxford County Sheriff's Deputy Andy Whitney. The kids are raising money to go toward the annual end-of-year class trip to Boston. (Mark Harrington)

School Board OKs Andover agreement

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD 44 School Board Monday approved an agreement with Andover for the town to potentially withdraw from the district.

The unanimous vote took place after a 45-minute executive session and no public discussion.

Andover and SAD 44 worked out what had been the key sticking point over months of negotiations - Andover parents' freedom to choose where their students attend middle and high school.

SAD 44 had stood firm on requiring 90 percent of older Andover stu-

dents to attend Telstar for the next 10 years because, according to the district, losing many Andover students would cost SAD 44 significant money in lost tuition.

The 2013 state tuition rate for non-district students was \$8,873 per student. Andover's K-12 enrollment is approximately 85.

Under its withdrawal plan, Andover would educate K-5 students at the Andover Elementary School and tuition older students to secondary schools in the region.

If the town ultimately approves withdrawal, the effective date would

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Bethel finds 100 more living units to charge for sewer

By ALISON ALOISIO

About 100 existing dwelling units in Bethel may be getting sewer bills for the first time, under a plan approved recently by selectmen.

The action was part of the board's approval of the FY14 sewer budget.

Town ordinance provides for a separate charge for each dwelling unit in a house or living complex, but some older buildings are still charged as a single unit.

Wastewater Treatment Superintendent Rob Gunderson told the board in August that he believed there were at least 20 such buildings, which together might generate an additional \$10,000 per year for the tight sewer budget.

But after finding more

than 100 units, town officials said the figure could total roughly \$55,000 per year.

The town currently charges \$121.35 per quarter for usage of 0 to 1,500 cubic feet of water. If more is used the charge is \$8.09 per 100 cubic feet.

Gunderson provided a list of potential units to the board. The biggest jumps would be at the Bethel House (adding 19 units to the previous 1) and Sudbury Village (adding 20 units to the existing 4).

The town is in the process of contacting building owners to verify the number of dwellings. The bills will not reflect the new system until January.

The sewer budget approved totals \$1,723,965.

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Area Nordic centers hope to build on popularity of combined passes

By ALISON ALOISIO

As this winter's ski season approaches, area cross-country ski centers are working to extend the success of last season's combined pass program and other cooperative efforts.

Last year, just as the season was getting started, Bethel Nordic Ski Center at the Bethel Inn manager Mike Cooper and Sarah Weaver spearheaded an effort to keep the Sunday River Inn's cross-country trails in Newry open and set up

a pass program that would help both centers.

The program offered season passes that were good at either the BNSC or what is now known as the Outdoor Center at the Sunday River Inn, and also provided a three-center pass that

included Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in Bethel. The options included both family and individual passes.

"The combined passes were a hit," Cooper said last

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West Paris school plans Pumpkin Run

Kids are training and organizers planning for the Oct. 20 West Paris Pumpkin Run, an event the Parent Teacher Organization hopes will become a significant fundraiser for the Agnes Gray School.

The event is a 5K race, mile walk and 1-mile Fun Run. "First and

foremost, we hope to work with children and their families to get active and participate in the race," said PTO member Joanna Brown. "Secondly, we hope to get financial support from the community so this event becomes a major fundraiser."

The Agnes Gray School

serves approximately 90-100 pre-K-4 local children from West Paris.

The PTO is responsible for raising money for many school events, especially as state and federal funding become smaller, Brown said. "Field trips for each grade, classroom library books, and even

winter clothes for children in need are just some of the ways we help benefit our children's education experience."

In the past, the PTO has organized many different activities to raise money, she said.

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Newspaper sales tax begins this week

Effective Oct. 1, the Sun Media Group is required by law to charge sales tax on all newspaper purchases, including the Sun Journal and its weekly publications circulated in Rumford, Norway, Farmington, Bethel, Rangeley, Livermore Falls and Old Town.

Under the governor's budget, passed last June, a 5.5 percent sales tax now applies to purchases of all newspapers and magazines.

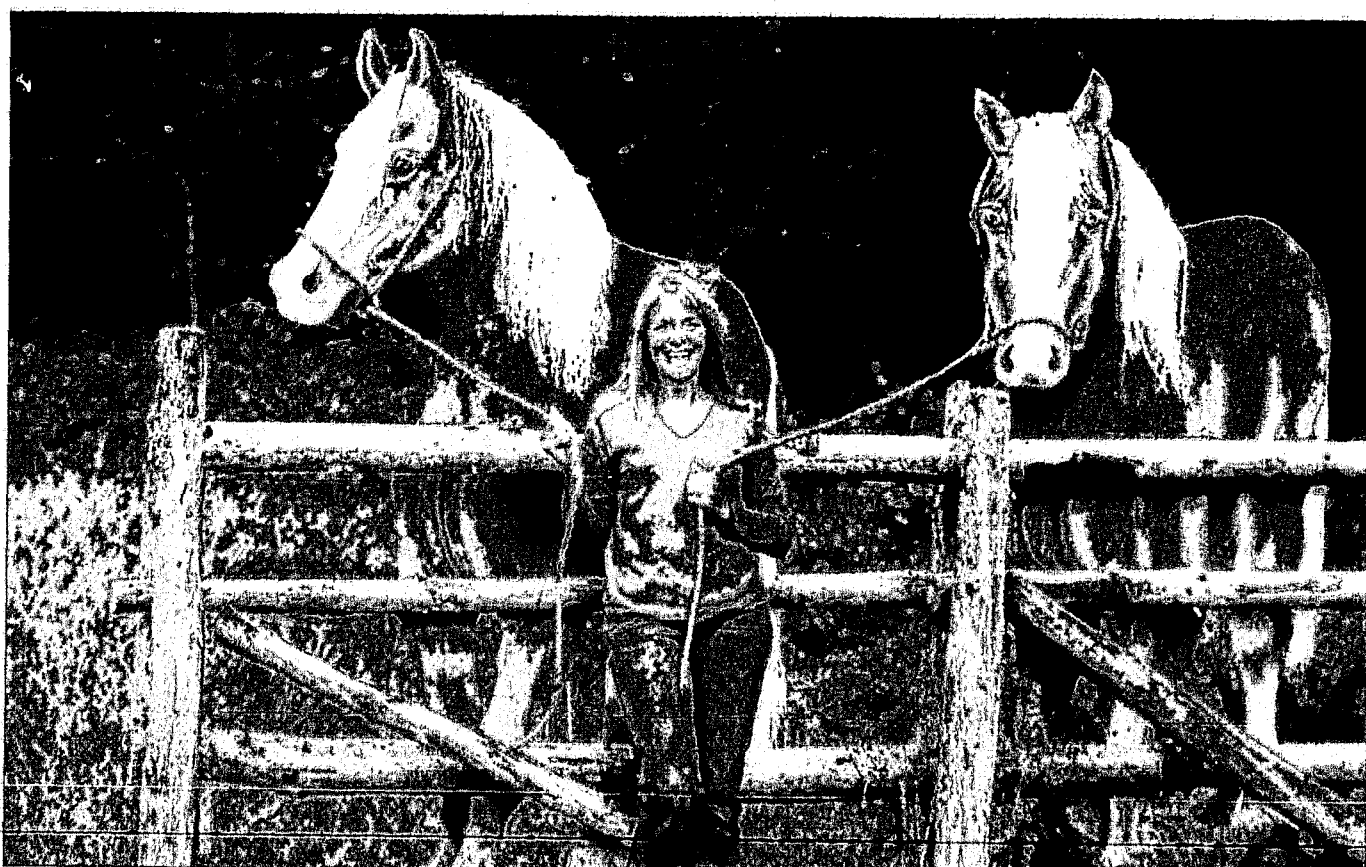
In order to comply with state law, Sun Media Group will change the way it handles carrier collect subscribers, which are the customers who pay their carriers directly.

Rather than require

more than 100 newspaper carriers to register with the Maine Revenue Service in order to remit sales tax, Sun Media will bill all customers directly. This change affects an estimated 2,000 customers.

For customers who purchase Sun Media products in stores, starting Oct. 1 merchants will collect the new 5.5 percent sales tax based on the cover price of the product directly from customers.

If you have any questions regarding this new tax or the requirements surrounding the law, you can contact the Maine Revenue Service directly by calling (207) 624-9693 or by email at sales.tax@maine.gov.



Artist Jewel Clark created two life-size, cutout paintings of horses for use in the Groan & McGurn display at the Fryeburg Fair this week. To make sure they didn't stray before they went to Fryeburg, Jewel tied "Toby and Teddy" to a fence behind her house. (A. Aloisio)

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Letters

CRAFTERS FOR WES FAIR

To the Editor:

The Woodstock PTA is planning our 12th annual Craft Fair. We are looking for any crafters that would like to rent a table. The cost for table rental is \$10. The Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in a table, please call Woodstock School at 665-2228 during school hours or you can e-mail Tracy Walker at walkertr@sad44.org. There will be a big Chinese auction. Delicious lunch and bake sale items will also be for sale. Thank you for your continued support.

Tracy Walker
Craft Fair Chair

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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CITIZEN GROUP TO HELP SAD 44

To the Editor:

Last May, in response to the F grade assigned to Telstar by the state, we spoke at meetings of SAD 44's education committee and full board of directors. Coverage of our comments by The Citizen prompted others to stop us on the street and in shops to suggest we form a group to discuss issues related to the schools. Over the summer, a group of about a dozen has met six times to discuss concerns and possible actions. In addition, some of us have met with Superintendent David Murphy and Board Chair Lainey Cross, the district's Finance Committee, and others from the schools and board. Our focus has been consistently positive – not to be critics but to offer help – and we have enjoyed tremendous cooperation from district officials.

Because others have expressed interest, we're writing this letter to explain our purpose and to solicit advice and involvement from any citizen who shares our goal of helping improve the educational experience of all district students. Although our discussions have been wide ranging, at this time we are focusing on two issues: district finances and budget priorities, and volunteer opportunities in mentoring and other direct support of students and teachers. As other matters arise, we may pursue them depending on interest and resources.

We are an informal group, with no name, no structure, and no fixed meeting schedule. In the next few weeks, one of our members, in cooperation with Telstar staff, will begin writing a column for The Citizen to highlight volunteer opportunities. We will continue our discussions of financial matters with the goals of helping to highlight some of the challenges limited budgets present and to inform citizens about the choices implicit in the district's budget. We will also continue to meet with administrators to discuss mentoring and related programs that will benefit from community volunteers.

We welcome involvement of others and suggestions about areas in which we can be helpful. Please contact either of us (Al at ajcressy@megalink.net or 824-0508; William at wda@megalink.net or 824-2673) if you would like to attend a meeting or have ideas or questions. Based on our positive experiences with the district, we also encourage you to contact Superintendent Murphy (at murphyd@sad44.org) and/or to speak with your school board members. Our simple goal is to work together with the district to help the students, teachers, and administrators of SAD 44, and our guiding belief is that citizen interest and involvement in the schools are critical to their success. We hope you'll consider becoming involved.

Al Cressy
William Andrews

PHONES FOR ROTARY FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

The Rotary Club of Bethel is sponsoring a fundraiser to help underdeveloped countries. A U.S. recycler collects cell phones, smartphones, iPads and iPods, refurbishes them and sells or donates the devices back into circulation. The Rotary Club will receive funds on each device recycled through the program.

The Rotary Club of Bethel sponsors many fundraisers for the local community and the larger international community including such programs as polio eradication and supporting surgical teams in Africa.

This wireless recycling project will enable the Bethel Rotary Club to fund a variety of projects that will directly benefit people in third world countries. At the same time it is an easy way for the community to help those in need while keeping electronic devices out of the landfill.

There are several conveniently located drop-off boxes for the wireless devices around Bethel:

Northeast Bank, Main Street
West Parish Congregational Church, Broad Street
Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street
Telstar Regional Middle/High School, Walkers Mills Road (Route 26)
Riverview Resort, Mayville Road (Routes 2 and 26)
We've Got The Look, Walkers Mills Road (Route 26), Locke's Mills
For more information, please contact Ellie Andrews (592-9614, workngal@megalink.net) or Rene McGrew (824-2808, irenemcgrew@gmail.com).

Suzanne Dunham
Bethel Rotary Club

HARVESTFEST THANKS

To the Editor:

On what turned out to be a gorgeous day in Maine's most beautiful mountain village, hundreds and hundreds of people came to celebrate fall with great food and even better company at the 16th annual Harvestfest and Chowdah Cook-off. The fact that so many pitched in with sponsorship, food, muscle-power, time, and supplies is a real testament to how marvelous this community really is. I will do my best to thank everyone involved – here goes!

Huge thanks go to our sponsors. Hancock Lumber was our presenting sponsor, in addition to organizing an informative mill tour and children's activities on the common. Oakhurst Dairy and Sysco Northern New England sponsored the Chowdah Cook-off, and Sysco also donated all the paper goods and utensils (recycled/recyclable/compostable where possible). Allen's Coffee Brandy sponsored entertainment organized by Jewel Clark, and the Good Food Store sponsored the Apple Pie Contest. Other sponsors and in-kind donors included: Oxford Networks, Mahoosuc Realty and Rentals, Pepsi Beverages Company, Dunkin' Donuts, Savage Portable Toilets, Pine Tree Waste, and Casella Recycling. Rooster's Roadhouse with the help of Black Diamond Steakhouse provided apple crisp and the supplies for the chamber's potato booth; River View Resort provided the ice cream for the apple pie; Middle Intervale Farm donated corn on the cob; Sunday River Farms donated the potatoes; and Gould Academy, The Bethel Inn Resort, the Bethel Historical Society, the Bethel Fire Department, and the Congregational Church chipped in with tables and chairs.

Twelve restaurants made gallons upon gallons of delicious chowder – The Bethel Inn Resort, Black Diamond Steakhouse, Crossroads Diner, Erin's Café, Little Red Hen Diner and Bakery, Rooster's Roadhouse, S.S. Milton, the Sudbury Inn, the Sunday River Brewing Company, The Local Hub, the Phoenix, and 22 Broad Street entered two. It was certainly stiff competition, but the Sudbury Inn emerged victorious yet again in both the People's Choice and Judges' Choice categories. Second Place in People's Choice went to Black Diamond Steakhouse, and Honorable Mention went to the Local Hub. Second Place for Judges' Choice was a tie between Rooster's Roadhouse and the Black Diamond Steakhouse, and honorable mention went to the Phoenix.

Apple pie bakers included Charli McGrew, Gladys Taylor, Cathy Newell, Pam Forman, Leigh Hughes, Carol W. Roth, The Bethel Inn Resort, Amanda Moran, Gregg Klatsky, Sheila Klatsky, Rebekah (Beth) Karkos, Sudbury Inn, Fred Coseglia, Margaret Coseglia, Connie Duardo, Megan McCarthy Gooey, Madeline Hallett, The Little Red Hen Diner and Bakery, and Lida Iles. Fred Coseglia continued his legacy as winner of the amateur traditional category, Pam Forman won the non-traditional category, and the Sudbury Inn (Beverly Sylvester) and The Little Red Hen Diner and Bakery (Melissa Smith) in Andover tied for best professional pie.

Our many volunteers put in countless total hours to make this event go off without a hitch. The organizing committee of Irene McGrew, Steve Etheridge, Ron Savage, and Sara Hemeon has been meeting for months to plan the event, introducing new ideas and strengthening the best parts of the festival. In addition to the committee members, lots of other volunteers helped to set up and on the day of the event: Shelley Bowen, Mike Broderick, Adrienne Carorio, Will Craffey, Steve Etheridge, Cheryl Farnum, Dan Ganzel, Dean Gilbert, Jim Graley, Maisie Griffin, Sara Hemeon, Laurie Herron, Rosalie Holliday, Glen Holmes, Lisa Huff, Heidi James, Lynn Kulik, Michael LaForte, Cathryn Lovejoy, Courtney Lund, Michelle Mador, Amanda Moran, Argy Nestor, Gabe Perkins, Sarah Southam, Kim Sparks, Zach Stone, Bill Strauss, Lloyd Sweetser, Joan Westfall, Bob Westfall, Nancy White, and Bill White. Several members of the Savage Contracting and Mahoosuc Realty team helped set up with their strong backs and big truck – Jim Grover, Ed Kennett, Fred Johnson, T.J. Savage, Bobby Schenk, Rick Hart, and Pat Henschel. There were several people who were recruited on the fly who may not have ended up on our list, so please forgive me if I've forgotten you and know your efforts are appreciated!

In keeping with this year's theme of "It's a Green Thing," as well as just being the right thing to do, we have starting working on ways to make our events more earth-friendly. This was the first year that we undertook a massive composting and recycling effort. We had the help of three young ladies involved in Telstar Middle School's G.O.T. Farms? Program – Koley True, Chaia Alford, and Cassidy Webster – along with Koley's mom, Dee True, and Meryl Kelly, an AmeriCorps volunteer at TMS. Together with the cooperation of all the chowdah-eaters, they managed to keep at least a Dumpster's worth of trash out of the waste stream.

Lots of businesses also participated in our annual scarecrow contest – congrats to third place winner Nabos, second place winner River View Resort, and undisputed winner Mahoosuc Realty and Rentals, who designed the only scarecrows ever to be seen installing solar panels. Thanks to all who joined in the contest – it's wonderful to see the whole town getting in the harvest-time spirit.

We do hope you enjoy the season, its beauty, and, of course, its food! Thanks a million to all involved.

Jessie Perkins, on behalf of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce staff and board

CORRECTION

AT STORY TERM - A story in the Sept. 5 Citizen about a blind/deaf Appalachian Trail hiker should have said his companion on the hike was a Support Service Provider.

Celladore will return next week.

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Each town in Oxford County was contributing a square for a quilt being made to mark the county's bicentennial in 2005.

Strong growth in the town's tax base helped make it possible for Bethel to lower its tax rate 7.5 percent, to a mill rate of \$15.50.

Deaths: Roger E. Murch, Rosa Guilford, Violet L. Iles, Josephine A. Brown, Brittney Bevin, William Aridas, Marilyn Emery, Norman Deschenes, Cmdr. Michael F. Loomis.

20 years ago: As harvest season neared an end, Arthur Ladd's crew was busy putting potatoes into storage.

Approximately 500 Gould Academy alumni returned to campus for Alumni Weekend festivities.

Births: Nicena Rae Walker, Devin Alan Barton.

30 years ago: Over 50 people gathered for a joint Republican Caucus at Odeon Hall and nominated Barbara D. Brown as the candidate for District 63 House seat.

The Bethel Water District received a Special Merit Award from the Dept. of Human Services for fluoridation proficiency.

Birth: Thomas George Heath Parsons.

40 years ago: Ann Hastings Morton, president of the Gould Alumni Board, presented the first Gould Academy Alumni Award to Charles S. Chapin at the Alumni Banquet.

Robert H. Merrill was appointed Plant Manager of Stowell Silk Spool Co., Bryant Pond.

Birth: Jonathan Lucas Merrill.

Deaths: Kathryn E. Ramsell, Carroll M. Stanley, Clarence E. Wing.

50 years ago: Stan Davis, Sonny Blake and Howard Gunther accompanied 16 members of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 on an overnight camping trip to Crocker Pond campground.

The state highway crew was working on completing the new picnic area on Route 26 at Snow Falls.

Births: Joseph Clark Hess, Deborah Dee Newton, Cheryl Ann Daye, Paula, Pauline and Paul Walker.

Deaths: Mrs. Eva Burris, Earl Farnham, Mrs. Hazel M. Ray.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway purchased the Kozy Korner restaurant property at the junction of the Locke's Mills and Middle Intervale roads from Ernest Buck.

About 15 tables were in play at a card party held at the Odd Fellows dining room to benefit the Rumford hospital.

Births: Brian Lee Kriby, Stephen James Sheehan, James Fremont Ireland.

Deaths: Scott Howe, Mrs. Mabel L. Tirrell, Mrs. Marion Twitchell Hobbs.

70 years ago: Warrant for Special Town Meeting was posted. The business was to see if an act to incorporate the Bethel Water District would be accepted.

Maynard Austin entered service in the Navy.

Deaths: Walter D. Bryant, Elias T. McKeen.

80 years ago: The steel work for the new Academy tower was going up. The masons were setting the limestone for the front columns.

Bethel Grange was preparing to sponsor a play, "Henry's Wedding."

Deaths: Maurice Mason, Annie F. Cross, John Richardson, George W. Field.

90 years ago: Two Biddford men, Henry Gauthier and Philippe LaGrange, were fatally injured in an auto accident between Bryant Pond and Trap Corner.

Ray and Roy Cummings started an automobile trip to the West Coast.

Death: Martha E. Gorman.

100 years ago: Andover Fair supported a large crowd.

The corn pack at Bryant Pond was 73,790 cans.

Clyde Lowe was night operator at the Bryant Pond railroad station.

Death: Carrie Sanborn.

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BOARD

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be July 1, 2014. School directors agreed to allow Andover parents to have the choice on tuition students and the parties agreed to various other tradeoffs, according to Supt. Dave Murphy. For example, he said, for the second half of the 10-year tuitioning period the town would pay a "debt service factor" for any newly-incurred debt service for Telstar or construction projects. Such outlays would benefit Andover students at the complex. The amount paid would be a percentage of the debt service payments in those years equal to the percentage of Telstar students who are Andover residents. Another example of a tradeoff, said Murphy, is an agreement by Andover to pay for one of three buses that it will get from SAD 44. In initial negotiations early this year, Andover asked for four buses at no cost, and the district countered with two. With the negotiated changes in place, said Murphy, "I think it's a fair agreement." The number 6.77 percent figures prominently in other aspects of the agreement. It is a five-year average of Andover's contribution to the total local share of annual budgets. Among its applications: Andover will pay SAD 44 a lump sum toward debt service still owed on the Telstar track, sewer and air quality/energy projects. The figure will represent 6.77 percent of the remaining principal balance on June 30, 2014, or \$148,455, plus 6.77 percent of accrued interest. If SAD 44 becomes liable for future legal claims or federal audits from incidents prior to the withdrawal date, Andover would pay 6.77 percent of costs, damages and other losses. SAD 44 will pay Andover 6.77 percent of its audited undesignated fund balance as of June 30, 2014, and 6.77 percent of amounts with-

drawn from the audited capital reserve balance for projects that are not at Telstar. Andover will also be responsible for all costs of special education for its students, including special transportation costs, facilities modification costs and attorney fees incurred by SAD 44 in connection with disputes with third parties over delivery of special education services.

Other approvals, steps

The Andover Withdrawal Committee approved the plan at its weekly meeting on Sept. 22.

If the state Commissioner of Education approves the plan, SAD 44 will then schedule a public hearing on it. After final approval from the commissioner, Andover will hold a public hearing and then a vote on actual withdrawal, which if approved would be effective July 1, 2014. A 2/3 majority is required for approval.

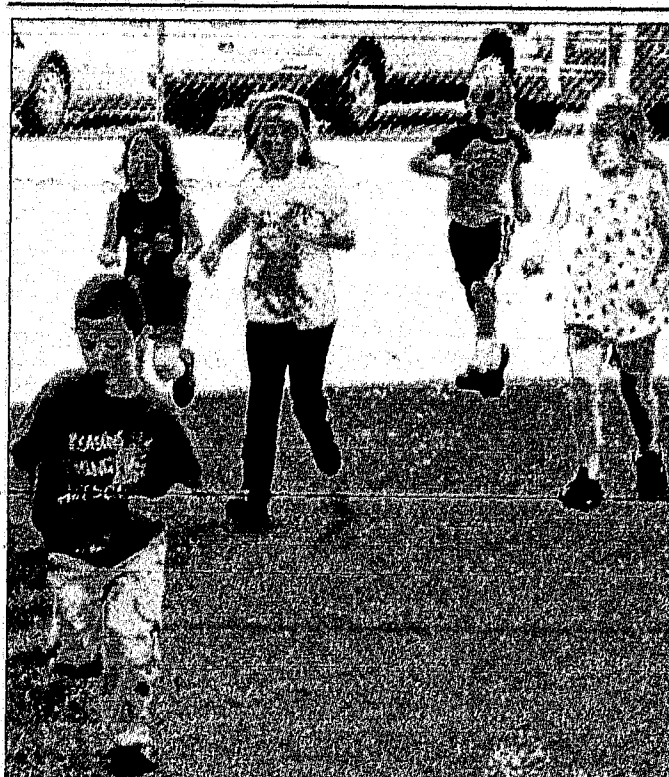
SAD 44's attorney for the withdrawal negotiations, William Stockmeyer, said Monday that while the state has 60 days to initially approve the plan towns often hear back within two or three weeks. (For a summary of the agreement presented to the board by Stockmeyer on Monday, see this story at www.bethelcitizen.com)

Andover Withdrawal Committee chair/selectman Susan Merrow could not be reached for comment by press time.

In another Andover-related matter, Murphy told the board that the fuel tank at the Andover Elementary School did not pass a recent integrity test and it must be removed by the end of August. In the meantime, he said, it must be monitored on a regular basis.

PUMPKIN

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Agnes Gray School pupils jog around the school's field to train for the Oct. 20 Pumpkin Run. (Submitted photo)

"The principle fundraiser has typically asked families to sell various items to support the school. In this approach, parents buy an item to support the school, but only a small portion of the money actually goes to the PTO. With the Pumpkin Run, we are hoping to change the model. Our goal is to get enough sponsorship so that every dollar participants spend will go to the school. Also, we are not asking children to sell anything - instead we are coordinating a health and exercise initiative along with fundraising."

In preparation for the run, AGS students have been doing training runs, Brown said.

Some have been working up from jogging to running in physical education class.

And, said Brown, "The teachers who participate in the SPARK program are using the time to run laps around their field."

The SPARK curriculum promotes short bursts of

highly active activity, including running, between academic activities to promote focus and productivity in the classroom, she said.

"All of these efforts have been going on since the beginning of September," said Brown.

Brown said area businesses have been very supportive, providing both funds and supplies.

In another phase of the Oct. 20 event, there will be a chili and pumpkin pie cook-off lunch after the run. "Runners and their families are welcome to stay for a delicious lunch," said Brown.

Registration can be complete online at www.BACK40TIMING.com; in person at the Agnes Gray School on Main Street; or on site at the school beginning at 9 a.m. The events begin at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10 for the 5K, \$5 for the Fun Run and \$20 for a family package.

PASSES

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week. "Every pass holder commented on how much they liked the flexibility. It was interesting to see folks who never skied at 'the other place' come in the shop and say, 'that was so much fun.' It was also fun, and nice for us. We saw familiar faces at both locations, and we could suggest places and trails had never tried and we could tell folks where the best tracks were on any given day."

Later in the season, he said, "folks would call in the morning to get the scoop. We'd get things like, 'I have to go shopping later, should I try to ski here this morning or throw my skis in the car when I go to town?' It was just fun to see folks play with their choices and enjoy a wider variety of trails."

Cooper said family passes made up about 60 percent of the total. They sold 160 two-center passes and 25 three-center ones.

"Economically, combining the passes worked out better than any of us expected," he said. "I think initially we attracted folks to get passes because of the combined passes but later in the season, I think the good snow simply drew folks who had not gotten a pass in a few years back to the ski centers. Based on all the positive feedback we heard, I am sure folks will be more interested in getting a pass, knowing that they have more flexibility in skiing terrain."

The centers also tried a shared day pass. A ticket from one place was valid at the others on the same day.

"This appealed to more diehard skiers, and later in the season it began to draw these folks to town," said Cooper. "They would ski 20 kilometers or so at one center in the morning, have some lunch, and head off to ski the afternoon at one of the other places. They loved the variety for a full day of skiing."

The new approach also provided the ski centers with a new perspective, he said.

"You know it really is fun to let go of all the old senses of competition or allegiance and simply point people to what you know they will enjoy," said Cooper. "The Nordic skiing in Bethel is incredibly varied, and there is a lot to offer for a wide range of abilities."

For more on the joint passes go to www.caribourecreation.com/#rates.

Visioning effort

The ski centers and other people interested in supporting cross-country skiing in the area are also continuing a Nordic skiing visioning effort began early this year.

They brainstormed then on other ways to cooperate that would benefit everyone, such as combined marketing and finding a way to link all the centers' trails together.

Some also see potential for the area to become more of a cross-country ski destination.

Facilitator Amy Scott of the Bethel Area Nonprofit Coalition said Monday that progress is being made toward making some of the visions a reality.

"The work will be done by task groups, but it's still a long-term process," she said.

Scott said there is also a significant focus on creating opportunities for a broad representation of people - not just tourists and serious athletes - to get out on skis.

With that in mind there is renewed focus on youth programs.

Dave Carter of Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center is optimistic the efforts will pay off.

"I think we'll see an increase in skiers," he said last week. "We offer one of the best venues out there."

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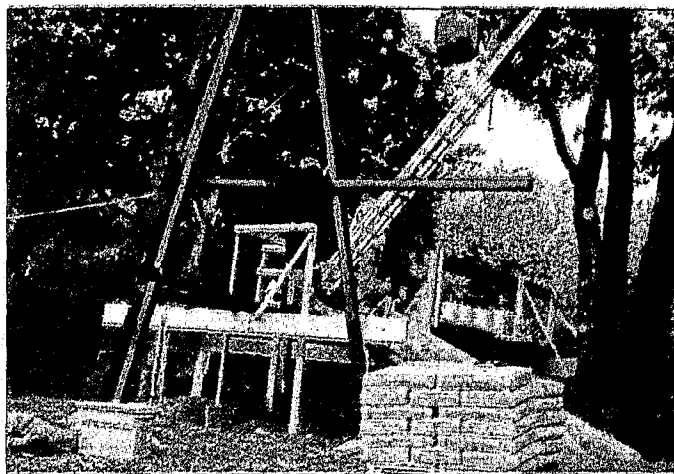
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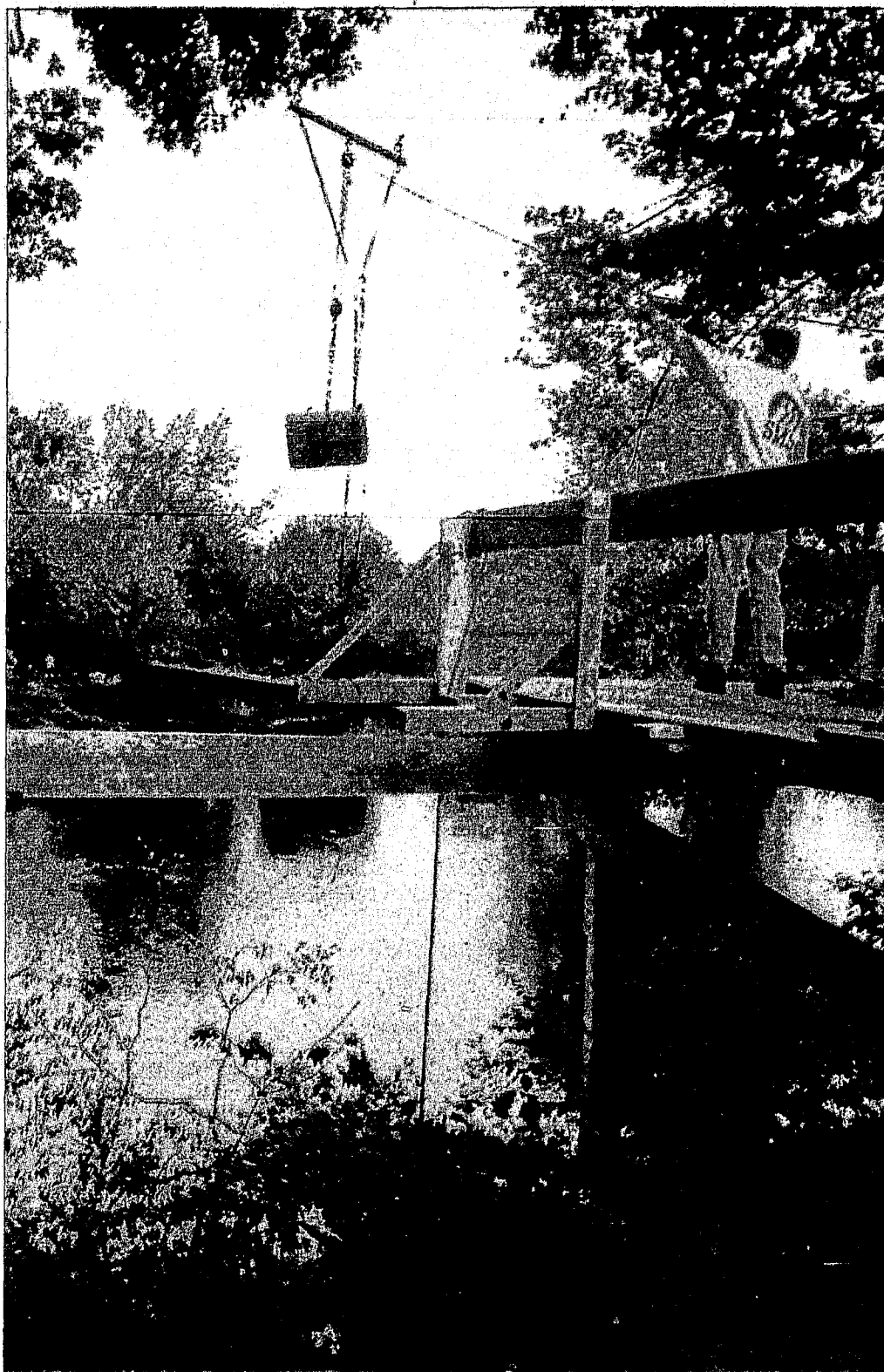
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BURMA BRIDGE FOR BOA — With the help of two dozen Telstar High School math students, construction of a Burma bridge at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure campground got underway last week. The footbridge will reach from the BOA grounds across the Androscoggin River to Hastings Island, where BOA owner Jeff Parsons plans a nature trail accessible to the public, as well as wilderness camping, and grazing for goats. In order to build two towers to support each end of the bridge, concrete footings had to be poured to anchor each tower. Students in three of Susan Owens' math classes, under the tutelage of engineer Jim Sysko, did some calculations to determine how much gravel and cement would be needed, as well as the number of trips across the river via zipline for a 40-gallon barrel that carried the material. Last week, the teens helped shovel sand and load cement into the barrel. The material was mixed on the island (top left) and the footings poured. The tower on the near banking (bottom left) had been constructed earlier, and was used in the zipline operation. This week the other tower will be transported across on the line. In the meantime, the students are calculating its center of gravity so that it may be tipped into place. The bridge will be completed next year. (A. Aloisio)



Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT
Early History of the River View Resort property

Recently Chad McGrew asked me about the history of the River View property. He wanted to prepare a brief written history to have on hand for guests staying there to read.

The second part of the story is entirely about the Thurston families that have lived there since 1897. In 1891 Jacob A. Thurston purchased the farm in Mayville from Benjamin R. Bryant but he remained a Newry resident and general trader. It is the first part which began in 1782 that tells how the Thurston farm came to be. Eli Twitchell was the first individual to actually settle in what today we call Mayville.

Eli Twitchell (1759-1845) who was one of the sons of Joseph Twitchell of Sherborn (or Sherburne), Mass came to settle, at age 23, on the property owned by his father which covered the area in today's Mayville from where the new Sport Thoma building is located to about the junction of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. Eli's father was president of the Sudbury Canada proprietors. Eli's older brother Eleazer had come to Bethel in 1779 to manage his father's property and affairs here.

When he was only 16, Eli had been one of the Massachusetts militiamen who served at Bunker Hill in the 1775 campaign to keep the hill out of British hands. He was apparently permanently disabled in moving cannons into position on the hill. However, he became well known in Sudbury, Canada; a few years after he arrived, he married and their daughter

SEWER

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Projected revenues are \$1,706,276 (including grant funds for projects) leaving a gap of \$17,689.

The difference can be made up this year through the interfund balance.

But the tight budget prompted the board to hold staff raises to 2 percent, rejecting for now a request

from Gundersen for a 7.5 percent increase to bring him and another employee up to a statewide median average.

Selectmen said they might consider more raises after they know the impact of the added dwelling unit fees.

In other business at their last meeting, the board ap-

proved a bid for timber harvesting on the Bingham Forest land. Four bids were submitted: DGD Trucking, \$50,739; Glen Luce Logging Inc., \$47,851; SAPP Fine Paper, \$39,681; and Thomas Richards, \$37,925.

The bid was awarded to DGD Trucking (of Rumford).



Keith Crockett-Harrington's Eagle Scout project, a covered picnic shelter between the Hanover Town Office and Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, is nearly complete. Many volunteers turned out on Saturday and Sunday to help with the project. Work was expected to continue this week, with completion in time for the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library "Celebration of Fall" on Saturday, Oct 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(M. Hagigeorges Holloway)



The Way I See It

By Sharon Bouchard

Even though we have reached the end of the gardening season my husband and I made one final trip to our favorite greenhouse/garden center.

In spite of the abundance of truly beautiful mums and pansies, I found the greenhouse a little bit depressing. The last time we were there all the flowers were in full bloom and every color of the rainbow was represented. It was really beautiful.

I remember feeling so excited about all the flowers that would soon be blooming in my own flowerbeds and what new plants I would add.

I remember thinking that summer would soon be upon us with sunny days and gentle breezes. No more bulky clothes, no more fuel bills and no more nasty weather. We were approaching my favorite time of the year.

Now my time of the year is gone and even though I did have some beautiful flowers, I spent little time weeding and no time planting. I was ashamed of myself as I thought about the plants I bought in the spring and never got around to planting.

In an effort to get myself out the funk I was falling into, I concentrated on the beautiful mums. Even I

should be able to keep some alive for a while.

I was doing pretty well until Henry decided we should check out some of the greenhouses to see what we could see. What we could see was thousands of poinsettias that were being groomed in preparation of the Christmas season.

All I could see looking at the massive rows of poinsettias was snow and ice, high fuel bills, bulky clothes, Christmas shopping that I can't afford and everything else I hate about winter.

Falling into a funk

That is definitely not my time of the year.

Once again determined to get out of my funk I thought looking at some spring bulbs might be just the ticket. Henry and I went into the garden center where there was an abundance of spring bulbs in brightly colored displays.

I'm sure you've all heard of armchair quarterbacks; well, Henry is wheelchair quarterback, only with gardening rather than football though he certainly has his

opinions on that subject too.

In the years before Henry had a stroke, he was an outstanding gardener. He wouldn't even let me near saying I left a path of destruction in my wake. He babied all his plants like they were his children. He kept charts and monitored the temperature of the soil and his compost. The man made his own darn soil for gosh sakes.

I once accused him of thinking more of his compost pile than he did of me to which he assured me that he actually thought just as much of me.

As I picked up some tulip bulbs I thought were especially pretty Henry proceeded to give me a history of tulips, the planting depth, where in my flowerbeds I should plant them and that I probably would never get around to planting them anyway.

My funk immediately returned so I didn't even get any bulbs at all. I did buy a very large and beautiful hanging mum that even I should be able to keep alive for a few weeks. The way I see it that should keep Henry happy for a little while and keep me out of a funk... until I have to dig out all my bulky clothes from the attic.

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ter, Julia (1788-1857), married Barbour Bartlett who came from what is now Haver, they established a farm on the northern section of her father's property - where the River View is today.

Barbour Bartlett was a Bethel selectman, town clerk from 1816 to 1833; he was also at times tax col-

lector and town treasurer. He was elected to the Maine legislature in 1822. Meanwhile a short distance away, his father-in-law, Eli Twitchell had become well known to the Indians from St. Francis Indian settlement due to his ability to repair such things as guns, clocks and jewelry; he was well

known to Molly Ockett and operated the only store "north of the river;" his brother Eleazer opened a store at Bethel Hill.

Two of Barbour and Julia Bartlett's sons became the second generation owners of the now two separate farms within original Eli Twitchell land holdings. Spencer Bartlett assumed ownership of his parents' farm; Curatio Bartlett took over the southern section of the larger farm which now boasted an elegant new homestead built around 1836; his grandparents - Eli Twitchell and his second wife Lucy lived with him.

Later Spencer Bartlett sold his northern farm to Benjamin Bryant. Bryant had grown up on his parents' farm at Bird Hill, but Benjamin had become a stone mason of renown. Two examples of work include the foundation of the Odd Fellows Hall on Main Street, now part of the new Maine Mineral and Gem Museum, and the reservoir of the Bethel Water Company built in 1890.

Bryant sold his farm to Jacob Thurston and moved to Lowell, Mass. So that ends the first part of the River View property history.

Still in Mayville

Building is booming in Birch Wood. In the last six weeks three lots in the neighborhood have been cleared, excavated and concrete foundations poured. Wood framing has been started on one already.

At the new Sport Thoma building, I took a quick look inside last Friday. Although there are five entrances to the retail areas, they are all connected by a wide hall way which runs along the front of the building. The interior has a very pleasing decor which is helped by its overall spaciousness. In the main center section, the floor covering has the appearance of heavy grained planking but the effect one gets walking on the flooring is that it is almost cushions your footsteps and seems totally non-skid.

Much of the merchandise display frames and stands are already installed and

some of the merchandise has been moved in. I intended to ask a smart-aleck question, are the cash registering stations ready yet? They are already installed - two to be exact.

Gould Alumni Weekend

We really enjoyed the alumni luncheon on Saturday. Parade of classes was led again by Hillary Hough playing bagpipes. The Class of 1953 was celebrating their big six-oh. My classmate Kathy Knowles Suminsby with Kathy and me were the only 52'ers in the parade to Ordway Hall. Saw a lot of old friends and with the beautiful weather Saturday we really enjoyed ourselves.

New attraction this year was the I.D.E.A.S. Center set up in the new library area. It is basically a tech center with the star of the show being a 3-D printer. When we got there, Gould Librarian Sara Shifrin was showing a 3-D printed relief map section done by the center's printer. However, from what was on the table, it looked like printing Lego pieces was the most popular item.

Auction and Yard Sale at Steve Seames

Saturday morning about 10:30 the auction going at Steve Seames place had plenty of activity. David Murphy was the auctioneer and records keeping table was busy. Proceeds from sales go to the Locke's Mills Union Church. Like the Gould reunion weekend, the fine weather was a big help. One of the chairs which had caught my eye as a very comfortable one when looking at the line up of goods and trinkets the day before had already been sold. The buying gentleman was enjoying his new purchase watching the auction. And in his Monday morning report Steve wrote that over a thousand dollars came in Saturday and there are still many good items to be had. The yard sale continues. Come on down.

Seeking More Sewer Customers

A proposal was introduced at the last selectmen's meeting that would seek to increase the number of billable sewer customers by about 100 units.

A letter explaining the terms of this proposal has been sent to all affected building owners who on the face of it are only being charged for one sewer connection; but the building actually has additional dwelling units (such as apartments) that are not charged individually. For instance the Hastings Block on Main Street consists of five units of which four are apartments; the owner is charged for only one sewer account. There is another factor, however, dwelling units in many cases do not have separate water meters or the units may not actually be rented. Question two is if the plan is implemented will the Bethel Water District install additional separate water meters to measure water use by each dwelling unit? Sewer billing is mostly based on BWD's report of quarterly water use.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



As part of Senator Angus King's initiative called "Your Government, Your Neighborhood," his office sends out representatives each month to talk with people in Maine communities. A staff member from King's office will be at the Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street in Norway, on the following Thursday mornings: Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12. The scheduled times are 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone who wants to can speak with a representative to raise concerns, problems, or suggestions.

Dorrie Casey, a retired professional singer formerly of Mexico, sang for the congregation of the Bethel United Methodist Church on Sunday, Sept. 29. Casey performed "Parting Friends" from the 1840 hymnal "Sacred Harp." The title of the hymnal refers to the human voice, the instrument we are all given at birth.

Here's a last minute pitch for today's program at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. From 4:30 to 6 p.m. Dr.

Alyssa Paetau will speak on "Recognizing Problem Skin Moles." The free program is a community service sponsored by To Your Health of Western Mountains Senior College with the collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center, MSAD 44/Continuing Education and the Maine Health Learning Resource Center at SMH. Dr. Paetau is a surgeon at Western Maine Surgery Stephens Memorial Hospital. Everyone needs to know the warning signs of skin cancer. Because we live in a temperate climate does not mean we don't face the risk of skin cancer, especially as we age. A few months ago I was at my dermatologist's office for a routine visit and within minutes he was removing a precancerous lesion from my face. If you can't attend today's program, ask your doctor about skin care at your next visit.

Mark your calendars for this upcoming event. The Annual Blessing of the Animals will be held on the lawn in front of the Bethel United Methodist Church on Main Street on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1 p.m. All animals, great and small, are welcome. Please have live animals on a leash or in a cage. Pastor Carol Stevens will also bless stuffed animals or a picture of your pet. The church is asking people to bring new stuffed animals, which will be blessed and then given to local organizations to distribute as gifts during the holiday season. Refreshments for both animals and their humans will be served following the blessing.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brown-nancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Wow, this week went by so fast and was filled with so many events. Gould reunion, the auction/yard sale for the Locke's Mills Union Church and also the burial and services for Mary Fanning Stone. All so special, so heartwarming.

OCSB Patrol Log

Wednesday, Sept. 25

At 12:07 p.m. a subject on Mechanic Street reported theft of a lawn mower. Cpl. Justin Brown recovered it and a suspect was charged with felony theft because of priors.

Thursday, Sept. 26

At 12:22 a.m. a driver on the Intervale Road in Bethel struck a horse in the middle of the road, and then a utility pole. The driver was injured and taken to the hospital.

At 9:04 a.m. a complaint of telephone harassment was received from North Main Street in Andover. Sgt. Tim Holland gave a subject a warning.

At 3:14 p.m. a Telstar administrator requested a trespass order against an unwanted subject. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 4:19 p.m. a report was received of a logging truck driving erratically on the Songo Pond Road in Bethel. Deputy Nathan Bowie located it and the driver said he was using the middle of the road because his load was heavy. He was given a verbal warning.

Saturday, Sept. 28

At 4:18 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney responded to Church Street in Bethel for a report of a theft. A car window had been broken and a purse taken. The incident is under investigation.

At 7:20 p.m. a report was received that a large white SUV with Texas plates almost ran into a motorcycle on Main Street in Bethel and almost cleaned out a row of vehicles parked on the road. Deputy Andy Whitney was assigned.

Sunday, Sept. 29

At 12:13 a.m. a Bethel business employee reported a threat.

At 10:42 a.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to the Mayville Road in Bethel for a two-vehicle, property damage accident.

At 11:35 a.m. a caller reported a burglary at a camp on Pelletier Road in Woodstock. Several firearms were stolen. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 1:20 p.m. Deputy Mike Dailey responded to Route 232 and the Gore Road in Woodstock for a motorcycle crash. There were no injuries.

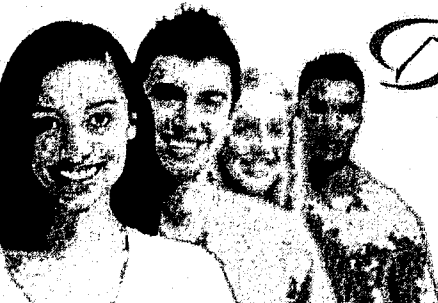
At 3:23 p.m. Deputy Josh Wyman investigated a harassment complaint on Church Street in Bethel.

At 5:17 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis and state police responded to a traffic accident with injuries on Route 219 in Greenwood.

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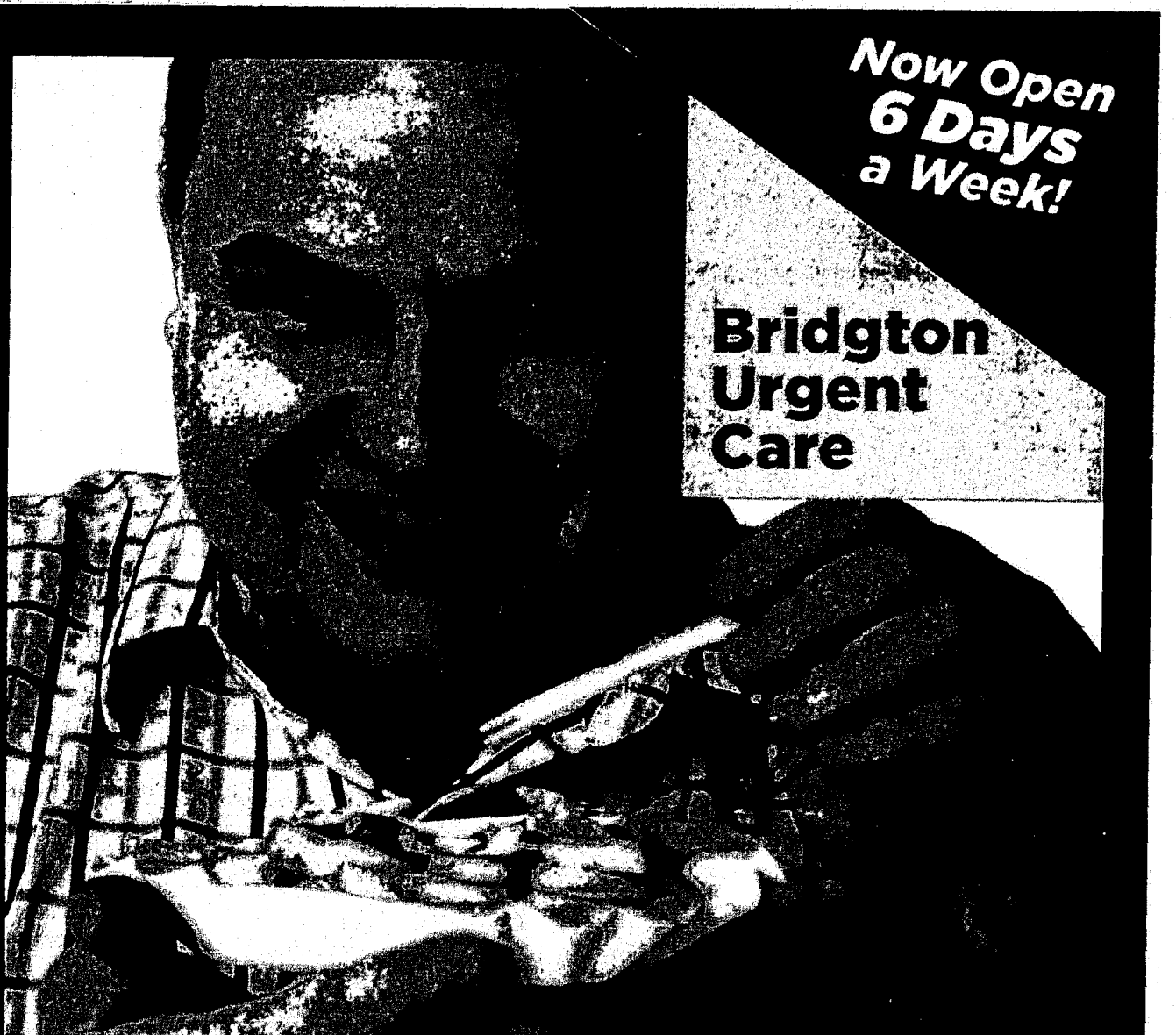
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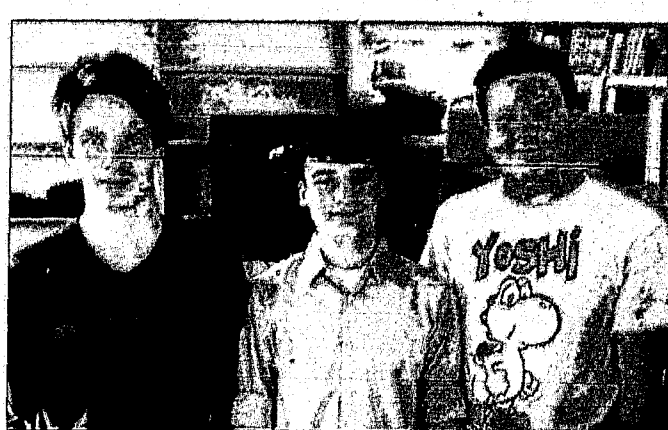
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New to Telstar this fall are from left art teacher Tera Ingraham, who transferred from District elementary art; math teacher Jim Rose, who was part-time last year, and math teacher Heath Booth, who was a student teacher at Telstar last year.

(Submitted photo)



Members of the newly formed Tech Team at the Telstar Help Desk in the Telstar Learning Commons. From left: Greg Wheeler, Liam Gallagher, and Aaron Speakman along with Luke Angevine, Nick Johnson, Gabi Stone, and Annalise Hawthorne provide help with MacBook programs and applications, as well as hardware issues for the entire school.

(Submitted photo)



Telstar High School has two students from Europe this year. Jose Ruiz Artigues is a foreign exchange student from Spain and Bathilde Beteille is an independent international student from France. Both are seniors.

(Submitted photo)

Arlene Harrington had visitors last weekend again whilst she was working on bringing in her firewood for the winter - her cousin Gloria Chamberlin from Rumford, Lou, Shrom and Sharon Campbell and Clayton Cummet. They all had a great time visiting, talking, yet who really brought in the firewood?

Paul and Charlotte Kimball attended their great-grandson, Sawyer Newton's, birthday party on the Sept. 28. The actual birthday is Oct. 1. Happy belated birthday, Sawyer, from the whole East Bethel neighborhood.

Sandra Gunther and Ruby Coolidge went to Farmington, then onto Rangeley, ate lunch at The Red Onion then traveled on to Wilsons Mills and back through Upton leaf peeping and Quilt Shop-hopping. Met up with some West Bethel friends also enjoying the bright colors. They all had a great day and a beautiful ride.

Myself, I was blessed being a minor part of many of these events and give a heartfelt thanks to my friends. This Monday afternoon, my friends Sandy and Warren Searles, from Massachusetts were here to visit me. It was so nice to catch up on the current status, yet "remember when?" Well, this is priceless. Thus, call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@meaglink.net and let me

know what your "priceless" is. Our "priceless" being friends and neighbors during hurricane "Gloria." It brought us all even more together. It was good times in hard times and thus made us all for-ever friends.

"Til next week.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Town office building delivery is still on for Oct. 8 with move-in anticipated a month after that.

Town Manager Kim Sparks recently attended the Oxford County Officers meeting to hear attorney Jeffrey Hole discuss what to do and what not to do relative to town roads - how to discontinue a road. He also reminded officers that, if a town spends money on a private road over time, it could end up being responsible for it as a town road.

Voting time is coming up on several bond issues for the State. Absentee ballots for this will be available at the Town Office next week, and you can stop in and vote by absentee.

Brady Chapman, son of the late Sam Chapman, has opened his own tree service. It is Top Notch Tree Service LLC. They do all aspects of tree care - pruning, chipping, tree removal, lot clearing, and dangerous take-downs. Brady is now

a licensed arborist. He certainly learned from one of the best. They are fully insured and serve the greater Bethel area as well as South Paris, Rumford, and everywhere in between. You can reach him by cell phone at 890-5993. Good luck with the business, Brady.

A Living Gluten Free seminar and cooking workshop will be presented by Suzanne Dunham, herbalist and gluten-free baker, on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 to 1 at the Dunham Farm off Rowe Hill Road. The event will include a presentation on going gluten free, a cooking session using alternative flours, and preparing a three-course gluten-free lunch using local ingredients - autumn soup, pizza and a dessert. Recipes and other handouts will be provided. The fee for the Living Gluten Free seminar and cooking workshop is \$20. For more information and to register, call 665-2367, or e-mail dunhamfarm@msn.com.

The Maine-Iac Mountaineers will host a dance at the town hall to benefit the Greenwood Historical Society Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. If you don't recognize this band, you'll know the people. It's Butch Fuller and his group of musicians. Ah, a rose by any other name...

Flocks of flickers are showing up along the woodland roadsides. They have bright red mustaches and a white rump. These birds are a type of woodpecker but spend much of their time on

the ground eating ants and beetles.

The leaf peepers are out gazing in awe at our foliage, oftentimes driving their vehicles while gazing. Even though those of us who live here year-round expect this color show every autumn, we are still somewhat awed by it. But, not enough awe to stop any of us from passing judgment on the quality of the color - bright, dull, not enough red or whatever. We then speculate on why that foliage quality is what it is. Too little rain, too much rain, too hot or cold, and on and on. So, what is the verdict on this year's color? Please send news to 3taichi@gmail.com.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



The Woodstock and Greenwood Senior Citizens will go to Rooster's Roadhouse in Bethel today, Oct. 3, for dinner.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Oct. 7 at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting at 7 p.m.

The Woodstock and Greenwood fire departments will hold their 3rd annual Parade of Lights on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. starting at the ball field and traveling to the Woodstock fire station. At the fire station, there will be free refreshments. Come join the fun. The Woodstock Historical Society will be open from 6 to 7 p.m. and will provide free hot beverages.

Nancy Willard will start the exercise class again at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 9 to 10 a.m.

On Oct. 13 at 2 p.m. the Jefferson Chapter 89 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a tea for the members of the Woodstock and Greenwood Historical Societies. The tea is in honor of the hard work done by the membership in preserving the history and heritage of our towns. A special historical program will be presented by two sisters, Norma Salway and Dottie Adams, who are both retired teachers. The program consists of a 30-minute interactive talk about the history behind fashions, including shoes, hats and bathing suits, presented against a backdrop of vintage fashions that once belonged to their mother, the late Alice Kimball of Albany. Guests are invited to wear a piece of vintage clothing or bring a special vintage item with them to share. For more information, call Julia Bennett at 674-2758.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, a reception was held for Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Maine Department President Elsie Bonney. This was held at the Grange Hall by her Judith Grover Tent 17. Those attending were members from the Sons of Union Veterans, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War from tents 8 (Norway), 19 (Stoneham) and 23; Sarah Elizabeth Palmer, the Sons Auxiliary, family, friends, and neighbors. An enjoy-

able time was had. Many of her department officers were present. This is Elsie's third year as president.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. Men, mark your calendar for the first annual "Making Might Men of Maine" event, Oct. 11 and 12. There will be preaching, singing, shooting, eating and fellowship. Men, teens and boys are all welcome. Sunday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. is Youth Night - a special service followed by a dessert fellowship. This is a great way to show the youth they are not just the future of the church, they can also be the now.

The October program for Whitman Memorial Library will be on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. The program is called "Bear Walker of the North Woods," by Dr. Lynn Rogers. He is head of the North American Bear Center. The video is about the life of bears in all four seasons. This will be presented by Sarah Wright. Program is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

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Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



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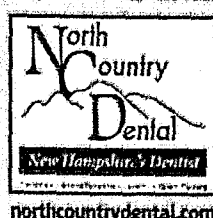
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the leaves have turned color. Most of them seem to be made up of yellows and orange. I have seen very little red tones, so far.

My brother, Steve McLain, was quite busy this past weekend with his Gould Academy 50th class reunion.

Steve and Lise McLain attended the reunion festivities at Gould Academy this past weekend. Steve's class, The Class of 1963, held their 50th Reunion Class Dinner at Ordway Hall on Friday evening. There were quite a few members who were able to attend and receive their 50 year certificates. On Saturday evening the class met at the Legion Hall in Bethel for their class gathering. Some of these people had not seen each other since they graduated in 1963.

It is hard to believe that it has been 50 years since my brother graduated. It will be another three years until my 50th reunion. I believe that I have been to only one since I graduated and that was because it was my mother's 50th reunion.

The bird population at the feeder is beginning to pick up with the usual birds that come back in the fall. The only new one we have seen is a Flycatcher out behind the house on the wood pile, which is right near a bush that has quite a few bugs on it. We usually see him very late in the afternoon when we look out the kitchen window. The little chipmunks are quite busy gathering the seeds on the ground under the feeder and any other tasty morsels that they can find for the winter.

Gilead Historical Society After I did my column last week, I realized that I had left out a couple of items regarding the Annual Dinner (I had a gentle reminder from one of the members). The winners of the raffle were as follows: Eileen Dupont - the beautiful picture of the loon; Emma Ivy - two handmade pillows with deer on them and Cathy Caveney - basic genealogy ancestor research.

The other item was the short program after the meeting. There was a hand-out titled "So You Think You Know Gilead?" There were ten pictures for the members present to look at and answer the questions beneath them. There were a few that could not be answered but it was supposed to be a fun "history lesson" about Gilead. At the end, the answers were passed out to everyone.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Albany

By KATHY BENNETT



Hello from Albany on this gorgeous Sunday afternoon! I have been working outside all day, washing windows, mowing grass and cutting bushes. Now I am at Doug and Jen's for a boiled dinner with vegetables from their garden.

Jane Wardwell is welcoming a new great nephew, Benjamin Nye, the son of Jessica and Ken Nye.

I have had a very busy week, having a laser treatment on my left eye, taking care of Bella and two nights out to dinner.

Make sure to mark your calendar for the annual Albany yard sale at the Townhouse on Oct. 5 and 6.

Last Sunday Franklin and Margaret attended their granddaughter, Anika Barton's, wedding at Tuscany Hall in Norway. A good time was had by all.

South Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



G' morning, dear readers, it's a great fall day, temps in the middle 50s - blue skies and a great, sunny day ahead.

The birds are busy at the feeders and the deer are grazing in the back yard.

A great day for getting the air conditioner in the office covered before the cooler weather really settles in.

The fall foliage is really beginning to change - some of the leaves have even fallen off the trees here.

Birthday wishes are going out to Myra Emery, Charlie Kimball, Geneva Maines, Krystal Hadley, Gayle Davidson, Wayne Gallant, Mary Merriam, Mitch Green, Melody Cox, Miro Ziba, Katie Dillingham, Alan Dillingham, Kay Legare, Brenda Hart Harlow, Steve Galvin, Calvin Young, Bronte Grover, and Tammie Bisbee.

A pair of Flickers visited the feeders one day this week; they were here about an hour before finally flying off across the road.

Folks are making plans to spend the week at Fryeburg Fair this week - hope they have a good, warm week.

Get well wishes to all that are not feeling up to par this week.

Please remember to get your flu shots. I'll be getting mine this week.

Anxious for the Harvest Suppers to start - I love seeing all the folks that turn out to support the venues that hold them in the fall.

That's all from the valley this week. Sorry for the short column this week, but I just got a phone call and I've got to run.

Enjoy your fall days.

Andover

By JANE C. RICH



A reminder that the Town Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 in observance of Columbus Day. In other town news, there was a meeting to look at updating our comprehensive plan at the Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 1. I did not receive notice for this until Monday this week. Comprehensive Plans for most of us are the concerns that evoke yawns, but they are essential as they help us be ready for potential

grant opportunities. John Mahoney who helped us with the comprehensive plan that was put into effect 22 years ago will be leading the discussion and helping us to update the plan. I'll have more on this next week.

In Andover, we like to see that everyone is well-fed and has opportunities for socialization. Here are some opportunities for you to do both. The Andover Service Circle will be hosting its annual Senior Appreciation Dinner on Monday, Oct. 14. Social time will begin at 4 p.m. with the meal being served at 4:30. Please make a reservation with Judy Michaud (392-1221) so they can plan for you. The next opportunity for a free lunch at the CEB sponsored by the People in Action committee will be on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The menu is homemade soup and sandwiches with desserts. For those who need to supplement their food budget, remember the Andover Food Pantry at the First Congregational Church is open on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. The People in Action Committee is looking for persons who would like to spend one day a month preparing and serving this meal. Contact Linda Couture at 364-7968 to volunteer.

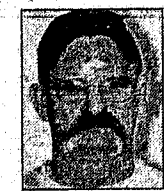
News from the coffee table at Mill's Market, which may or may not be complete, includes the following: The Little Red Hen Restaurant is closed on Monday's but this week there is a filming crew who are working on what was described as a horror flick. The crew has been filming in Rangeley and other places in Maine. The big discussion revolved around two bridges in Andover. The Crockett Bridge which will soon have a "baby bridge" over it as the current bridge is unsafe according to Maine DOT. The other bridge is the bridge known as the singing bridge on upper Main Street before you get to Andover Wood Products now the site of Swasey's Construction Business. That bridge is to

be posted for 30 tons. Concern at the table was how that would affect the last big business in Town which is our biggest employer.

Former Andover resident Bud Chase and his wife Patricia from Arizona are here vacationing and visiting relatives on the occasion of the marriage of Bud's son Brian to Linda Mason which took place on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Norway Common Church which is located near the Norway Lake. Congratulations and much happiness to Brian and Linda.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Ladies Aid had a wonderful Appreciation Luncheon at Mac's Grill. It was well attended. The Ladies are giving their building a thorough fall cleaning. Carol Norman, president of the Ladies Aid Association, is planning an early start for the breakfasts this year. No exact date has been set, but it will likely happen in November.

Charlie and Bob have been out checking the trails and bridges for the State Line Snowmobile Club. Charlie has also been bush-hogging the trails to cut the small brush and raspberry bushes. The club will have their first meeting of the season Saturday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m. at the Upton House.

The Upton Planning Board received no requests for building permits during their meeting Friday, Sept. 27.

The Selectmen will meet Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Town Office.

If you are feeling sad because you have not yet received your tax bill, cheer up, it will soon be in the mail to you.

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Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



We have covered many miles since leaving Kentucky. We visited son Dean, Sam and twins Amanda and Ryan for a couple days, cut short because Dean left on a business trip on Sunday evening, Sept. 15. After that we travelled to Helena, Mont. for a brief visit with Martha Grover and significant other, Josh. From there we drove to Orofino, Idaho for an enjoyable three days with niece Lee Pippenger and husband Paul. Somewhere along the way our camper furnace quit working, and we borrowed an electric space heater to take the edge off the cold Idaho and Montana nights.

From Idaho we drove to Great Falls, Mont., where we had dinner with Great niece Angela Brown, (brother Walter Grover's granddaughter), whom I had not seen since she was a toddler in 1966. Also in attendance were Angela's two offspring, their spouses and their four children, none of whom Mona and I had ever met. We thoroughly enjoyed getting acquainted with these "long lost relatives!"

Next stop on our sojourn was Custer, S.D. for a visit with daughter Anita, husband Dan, daughter Sierra and son Bryce. Our first adventure there was the chance to attend the annual buffalo roundup at Custer State Park. Park officials told us there were an estimated 1,400 to 1,500 buffalo corralled in the roundup, as we watched along with hundreds of other spectators from top of a ridge line overlooking the scene. As we waited for the buffalo to show up, we saw a herd of 15 to 20 elk near the top of the ridge across the valley, grazing beyond a small grove of pine trees.

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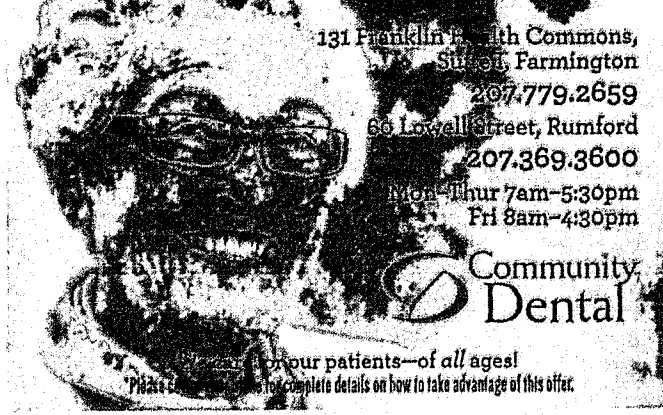
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elk were. Behind the buffalo appeared several mounted horsemen and a scattering of 4X4 vehicles. The elk spooked and raced laterally along the lower part of the ridge below the buffalo, which now comprised a considerable herd of the big headed animals. The elk ran about a half mile in the direction of our left, stopped, milled around for a few minutes, undecided on which way to go. A man with an ATV came down the ridge behind the elk and attempted to drive them over the next ridge out of the planned roundup of buffalo. The elk would have none of that. They bolted, reversed direction and headed back in the direction from which they had come. A group of cowboys retreated a ways and allowed the elk to return to the place where they were before being disturbed.

Meanwhile, the great herd of buffalo proved obstreperous, breaking to one direction or another in opposition to the "drivers." An occasional stubborn stray would momentarily escape through the fleet of horseback riders and vehicles, and a group of other buffalo would try to follow. Every now and then a whole herd of critters would make a break in another direction. It took about two hours for all the bison to be herded into the valley behind our ridge line and into a large fenced in set of corrals. After that the herd was to be culled and reduced to a number sustainable in the area available in the park. Only

healthy animals are kept. The rest are auctioned off and the proceeds go to help maintain the park.

On Sunday, Sept. 29, Anita and 5 year old Bryce escorted Mona and I to the Crazy Horse Monument, where we participated in a 10k Volksmarch (hike) on a trail leading to the top of the arm of the Crazy Horse Monument, being carved out of the mountain. All four of us completed the hike, and I have photos of Mona standing just under Crazy Horse's nose! I think Mona, at 85 years, was the oldest person to make the trek that day. I plan to submit photos at a later date because I'm not smart enough to send them from our laptop!

Interestingly, as we neared the end of the hike a young man hiking with an older man greeted us, and introduced us to the older man, proudly announcing that the older man was 80 years old and had just come to the US three days previously. I then introduced Mona and explained that she was 85 years old; the older man smiled and vigorously shook her hand. They both appeared surprised at the spunky lady hiking with me.

Mona was quite happy with this phase of our trip, as she had filled out another of her "bucket list" with the buffalo roundup and had added a new one with the hike up Crazy Horse, an event open to the public only two times per year - June 1 and 2 and this past weekend in September.

Jeep parade Saturday

For the 24th year, more than 100 Jeeps of all vintages will arrive in Bethel for the Western Mountains Jeep Jamboree and parade up Main Street, around the Commons, beginning at 9 a.m., before testing their vehicles on a half dozen off-road trails of varying degrees of difficulty. The event headquarters is at The Bethel Inn Resort, with participants staying at many of the area's lodging establishments and culminating for a Down East lobster bake at the inn Saturday evening.

A Jeep Jamboree USA team from northern California will work with local off-road organizations, Bethel area land owners, and the Bethel Chamber of Commerce in organizing and running one of the most successful and long-running off-road events in the country. The vehicles range from legendary World War II models to the 70s and 80s CJ series and today's Wranglers and Cherokees. Call The Bethel Inn Resort at (207) 824-2175 for more information.

BHS Howe lecture series on photography

Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., Maine's State Historian and Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will present the annual "Stanley Russell Howe Lecture" at the Bethel Historical Society on Oct. 12, at 1:30 p.m. His illustrated lecture will be "The Land and Sea of Three Maine Women Photographers: The Real Photo Post Cards of Thurza Foss, Minnie Libby, and Josephine Townsend." Between 1900 and 1940, many Maine photographers made "real photo" post cards of local scenes and events. While most of these cards provided straightforward pictures of their subject matter, occasionally such images rose to the level of engaging artistry. Such is the case with the post cards of Thurza Foss (1860-1937) of Harmony, Minnie Libby (1863-1947) of Norway, and Josephine Townsend (1900-1981) of Monhegan. Largely forgotten today, these three enterprising women created striking bodies of work which provide rich insights into how Maine people lived and worked in inland towns and coastal villages a century ago. The last program in the Society's 2013 lecture series, this free lecture will be held at the Mason House and is open to the public.

Universalist Church topics

Following are the worship services for the month of October at the First Universalist Church of West Paris. Church services are at 9 a.m. followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

Oct. 6: "Not Yet Perfect" led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson. In some religious traditions followers seek forgiveness through private confession. In other traditions congregations recite a public confession of their failings. At this service we will explore how we, as Unitarian Universalists, seek and find forgiveness. The Reverend Stephenson formerly a guest speaker now leads services every month at the First Universalist.

Oct. 13: "Islam: A Journey of Love" led by The Reverend Fayre Stephenson. For more than a decade, since 9/11, Muslim extremists have influenced our country's international efforts through two wars and our anti-terrorism efforts. For some, those extremists have come to define the Islamic tradition. On this Sunday, using the writings of Egyptian American Leila Ahmed, we'll take a deeper look at Islam.

Oct. 20: "The Way Things are Supposed to Be" led by guest speaker The Reverend Dr. Robert C. Sallies. This sermon deals with the challenge of changing reality in our daily living from what may be less than we like or think we deserve to the way things should be. Dr. Sallies was a publisher of the Norway Advertiser Democrat from 1959 to 1976. He has served Universalist Churches in Nottingham, N.H., South Paris and Westbrook. Dr. Sallies served as Northeast District Executive of the UUA in Portland for seven years and as Vice President of Finance and Treasurer of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Boston, Mass. for eight years. Since retirement, Dr. and Mrs. Sallies have spent winters in Anderson, S.C. and summers in Norway.

Oct. 27: "On the Backside of Sabbathday Lake" led by The Reverend Jennifer Wixson. Wixson is a Quaker minister, farmer and author from Troy. She leads this pre-All Hallow's Eve Service Sunday. The pastoral message combines real-life spooky stories about her time living across from the Shakers on Sabbathday Lake in New Gloucester, combined with a religious history of the holiday we know today as Halloween.

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For a complete schedule of events, visit MaineEnergy-Systems.com.

Mollycokett Chorus Sing-Along

The Mollycokett Chorus is hosting a Community Sing-Along for all women who love to sing, Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on the Skeetfield Road in Oxford. The event is open to women of any age and will include a brief introduction to barbershop harmony performed by the chorus, a sing-along featuring barbershop harmony arrangements of familiar tunes that most will know, and an introduction to some of the Christmas music that will be part of the chorus' seasonal repertoire. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the Mollycokett Chorus recently welcomed Sweet Adelines Region One Faculty Member, Jessie Oslán, who coached the chorus on vocal technique, choreography, and presentation on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The chorus, which is preparing to participate in the Sweet Adelines' Region One Competition in April 2014, also participated in the Regional Weekend Sept. 27 through 29 in Nashua, N.H.

The Mollycokett Chorus is a Region 1 Chapter of the Sweet Adelines International. They have been singing barbershop harmony since 1996. Barbershop harmony is a musical style sung without accompaniment by bass, baritone, lead, and tenor voices. The chorus rehearses every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on the Skeetfield Road in Oxford. New members are always welcomed. For more information about the Community Sing-Along event or the chorus, call 207-345-3100 or visit their website, www.mollycokettchorus.org.

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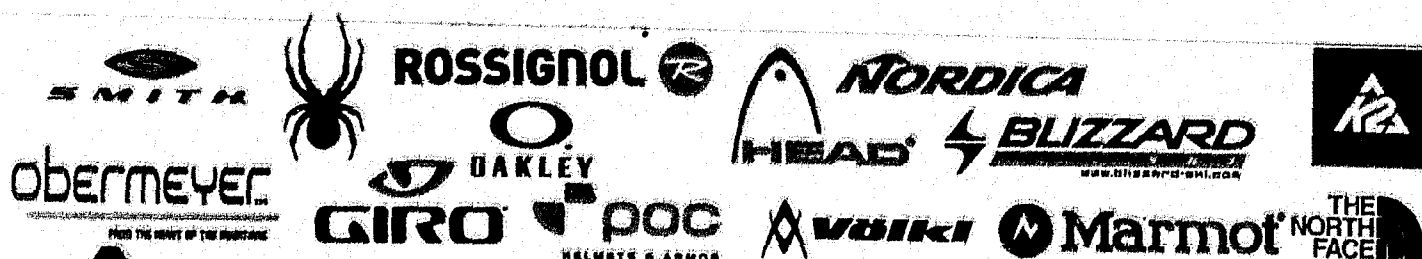
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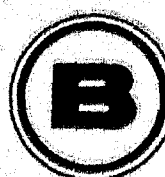
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Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Spruce Mountain 5, Telstar 2; Sept. 25 - Becca Howard scored on an assist from Katie Merrill 2 minutes into the second half to keep from being shut out of Spruce Mountain's goal. Defense put up a fight with Hali Barter making 17 saves in the cage for the Rebels. Corner count was even at 9-9. - Coach Gail Wight

Winthrop 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 27 - Annie Cushman scored her first goal of the season to tie the game 1-1 in the second half, but Winthrop answered back. Dakota Verrill, Octavia Morin, and Olivia York led strong plays down the field with hard shots taken by Becca Howard, Sadie Ellsworth, and Savanna Patenaude. Sam Mallory, Mariha Morin, Autum Morin, Gabby Monzo, and Kayla Verrill worked with Hali Barter (5 saves) to keep circle clear. - Coach Gail Wight

High School JV Field Hockey

Spruce Mountain 3, Telstar 0; Sept. 25 - The THS JV field hockey team played against a tough competitor in Spruce Mountain, losing the game 3-0. Spruce outshot the Rebels, had more penalty corners, and was very good with their stick work. The Rebels tried hard, having great clears from the circle by defensive players Mackenzie Bragg, Kelsey Hurlbert, Jessie Kelly, and Taylor Merrill. Blair Stevens and Meg Glover each had nine saves in goal for the game. - Coach Lori Davis

Telstar vs. Winthrop, Sept. 27 - The THS JV field hockey team traveled to Winthrop and played a hard game. The teams battled to a 0-0 tie at halftime. Forwards Mariah Millett, Natasha Hart, and Kaylee Haas did what they could on offense, but couldn't find the cage. In the second half, Winthrop scored in the first four minutes and never looked back. Both teams played very evenly throughout the game. Excellent saves in goal by Meg Glover and Blair Stevens. Ellie Conrad, Savannah Vermette, and Wynter Morin supported their forwards well, and defensive players Ellis Coffin, Kelsey Hurlbert, Kirstie Haas, and Becca Miller worked hard for their goalies. - Coach Lori Davis

Telstar 2, Dirigo 1; Sept. 30 - The JV Field Hockey team defeated Dirigo in an intense game. Dirigo scored the first goal of the game about halfway through the first half. Telstar's defense worked hard to keep them out of the circle for the rest of the half. Excellent clears were made by Ellis Coffin, Kelsey Hurlbert, Becca Miller, Sierra Ryerson, and Mackenzie Bragg. In the second half, Telstar's offense was not ready to let down. They pushed the ball down the field and were very aggressive in the circle. Telstar's Natasha Hart scored her first goal of the season off a pass by Savannah Vermette. The Rebels continued to work hard and scored the winning goal with eight minutes left to play. Hart fired a shot at the goalie and Jessie Kelly got the rebound and pushed it into the cage. Telstar was able to hold on to their 2-1 lead for the rest of the half. Blair Stevens made three saves in goal for the first half and Meg Glover didn't need to touch the ball in the second half. Excellent game by the entire team. They worked hard to control the ball and improved with their intensity in the offensive circle. - Coach Lori Davis

High School Golf

Telstar vs. Winthrop at Springbrook; Sept. 26 - Telstar's golf team lost to a strong Winthrop team on Thursday at Springbrook Golf Course. Nancy Huston played her best round of the season and was the only Rebel to win their match. Cyle Marriott played well in losing to the Ramblers No. 2 man. The team is now 2-6 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney

St. Dominic's 6 1/2, Telstar 1/2; Sept. 30 - The Telstar golf team closed out the regular season with a loss to St. Dom's of Auburn. Ryan Bennett tied his match with St. Dom's Connor Rowe, while Josh Eliot



Telstar golfer Reggie Westleigh tees off on the first hole at the Bethel Inn in a recent match against Carrabec. The Rebels won. (A. Aloisio)

shot a 57 for Telstar's lowest score. Robert Crockett played well until fading in the last three holes. The Rebels are 2-7 for the season. - Coach Jim Lunney

High School Varsity Football

Dirigo 39, Telstar 0; Sept. 27 - Last Friday night Telstar visited Dirigo to play a big game under the lights. With both teams coming off of tough losses the previous week, a tough matchup was promised. Unfortunately, Dirigo came out and played the better game. For the Rebels, the trouble began on the second play of the game, when the handoff was bumbled and ended up in the mitts of a Dirigo linebacker. Throughout the first half, the Rebels moved the ball. However they could not sustain their drives, and while Dirigo broke off very few big gains, five yards a play began to gouge the Rebels' defense. As such, the first half ended with Dirigo up, 21-0. The second half went much the same way, with Telstar moving the ball in spurts and Dirigo consistently moving it, slowly but surely. By the end of the fourth quarter, the damage was done and Dirigo walked away with a 39-0 win. The outcome, however, was not for a lack of effort by the Rebels, and a great defensive game was had by Dakota Merrill with 14 tackles. The Rebels play at home next week vs. Winthrop, and that will be their homecoming game. - Zac Wheeler

Note: The football game at Telstar scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, has a new start time of 3 p.m.

Middle School Cross Country

Meet at Telstar; Sept. 26 - Telstar MS Cross Country Team hosted its second race of the season against Spruce Mountain and St. Dominic's on Thursday. Both the Telstar girls and boys won their races. Girls: 3. Brooke Carson 18:39, 4. Mia Shifrin 17:47, 5. Izzy Chase 17:47:10, 7. Lilo Bean 19:06, 9. Erin Childs 20:12. Boys: 2. Ryan Beckerman 14:30, 3. Ben Alford 15:30, 6. Sam Weaver 15:59, 7. Jarrett Bean 16:49, 9. Gaelen Boyle-Wight 16:57, 12. McKinley Braley 20:21. - Coach Southam

High School Girls' Varsity Soccer

Dirigo 5, Telstar 1; Sept. 27 - Jillian DeLallo scored early in the second half on an assist from Maddie Prentice to run the score to 2-1 but the Lady Rebels were unable to contain the Dirigo attack giving up 3 late goals. All players showed great improvement controlling the ball and look forward to the next match with Lisbon next week. - Coach Remington

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Wiscasset 3, Telstar 0; Sept. 24 - The Rebel boys dropped their record to 2-4 on Tuesday. It was a pretty even first half with Wiscasset leading 1 to 0 at halftime. Wiscasset scored again at the beginning of the second half and for a third time with 1:30 left in the game. The Rebels fought even with them, but could not generate any type of offensive attack. "It was a rough game that saw a couple of yellow cards thrown, but there should have been at least four red cards thrown on the Wiscasset players. I have never seen players get away with as much as they did. I am proud of how my players handled themselves. We may have not won the game, but we showed everyone who the bigger team was with how we handled the situation. Good job guys." - Coach Eliot

Lisbon 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 30 - The Rebel boys played hard, but came up short. Nick Conrad scored first and the Rebels found themselves ahead with 22 minutes to play in the first half. The Greyhounds came right back and tied the game up. They would put one more on the board and take a 2-1 lead into the half. The Rebels fought hard, but could not stop the Greyhounds from scoring 2 more before the game was over. Nick Johnson was very strong on defense. Bronson Dean recorded 21 saves in the goal, even stopping a penalty kick. "We spent a lot of time watching the ball and that is why we lost. We need to play more aggressive and want the ball if we are going to win another game. There were some positive moments, but not enough. Bronson Dean did an incredible job in goal." - Coach Eliot

High School Boys' JV Soccer

Lisbon 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 30 - The difference in a hard fought game between the young Rebels and the Greyhounds of Lisbon came down to a penalty shot. The game ended with Lisbon on top 2-1. The Telstar goal came from Maverik Griffin, following some nice ball moves to get himself open he was able to fire it into the back of the net. Luke Angvine stepped up his game and played his best of the season making many great saves to help keep his team in the contest. The entire team played very hard, many playing the second game in a row that night and continuing to give 110 percent on the field. The team continues to gain skill and confidence and worked very well together throughout the game. - Coach Mark Kenney

Middle School Girls' Soccer

Telstar 0, St. Dominic's 0; Sept. 25 - The TMS girls soccer team played to a tie at home vs. St. Dom's tonight. It was a hard fought defensive battle led by Annika Mitchell, Livy Clarke and Morgan Prentice as Telstar shut down the offense of St. Dom's from all directions. The Rebel attack led by Kaite Turnick, Calla Orino, and Aliah Connolly dominated the opponents, but could not find the back of the net after 15 shots on goal. Annika Mitchell had 14 saves in goal, securing her first shutout. - Coach Connolly

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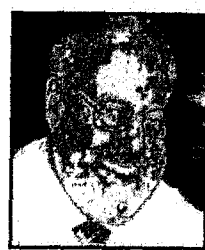
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CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Students in Ms. Charette's class at CPS recently walked to Northeast Bank to view the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum exhibit that is currently on display. Students learned about mica and other minerals that were mined in our local area, and they were able to see artifacts representing the history of the mica mining industry in Bethel.



Hiram Towle, Bella Bennett, and Lilly Crockett took a cart ride pulled by the mini ponies on a recent class field trip to agriculture day at the Oxford County Fair.



Bella Bennett, Hiram Towle and Lilly Crockett are petting an alpaca on their recent field trip to agriculture day at the Oxford County Fair.



Mrs. Lee's second grade class learning about composting and worms.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY



Sunlight and shadows. Mr. Curley's second/third grade class made predictions as to where their shadow may be in 30 minutes from the start of our experiment. This was an introduction to learning about if it's the Sun or Earth that's moving or both that causes this shadow to change.



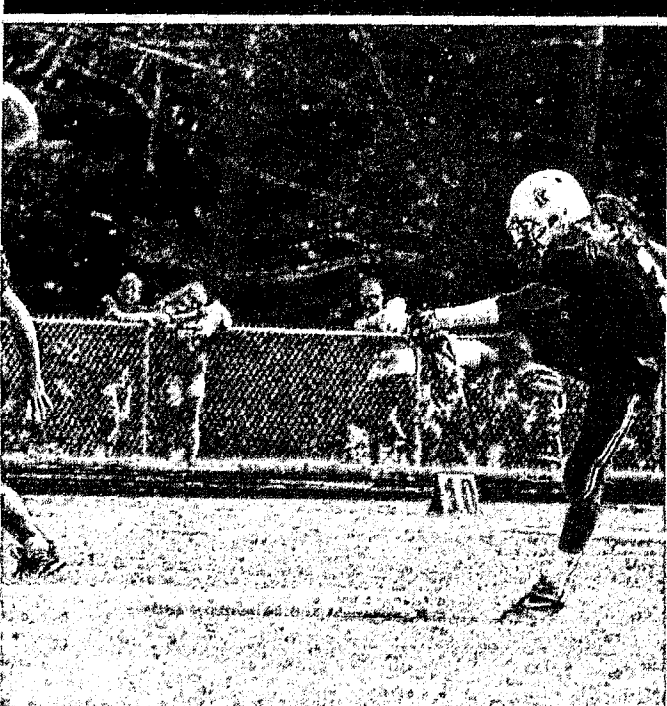
Every year Lisa Haines' CPS fourth grade class and Robin Smith's kindergarten class are reading buddies. They get together every week and the fourth graders practice reading fluency by reading to their kindergarten buddies. Pictured above are Jordan Berry and Connor Deprey.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY



Cadence Campbell, Jennifer Campbell, and Ha-lea Monelt using a program for correct number formation. They trace the number and if they use the correct formation it will light up for them, if not they try again.

TELSTAR NEWS



Telstar High School kicker Mohammed Alzubaidi kicks off after a Rebel score in a recent game against Oak Hill.

Telstar Middle School is off to a great start!

We've already had a PTA sponsored movie night, a Student Leadership sponsored dance, and recognizing students for their successes with our first Star Awards assembly, October 2.

We'd like to thank the PTA for kicking us off with a well attended movie night. The community came out to enjoy "Epic" and supported the school with such a positive turnout that they will be hosting another movie Saturday, November 9th. The doors will open at 1pm and "Monsters University" will start at 1:30pm. Donations will be accepted at the door and snacks will

be sold. All community members are welcome to attend.

We would also like to invite parents, grandparents, friends, and any interested community members to our monthly Star Awards assemblies. Stars are students who are shining examples of positive influence on our school. Whether it be for academic perseverance, an act of courage among peers, of a simple kindness to a stranger, the faculty values these kids and recognizes their efforts. Our first assembly was October 2.

Lastly, we want to congratulate the

many students who read and logged their minutes this summer for the Scholastic Reading Challenge. As a school, we logged 246,635 minutes! The following students reached the highest level of achievement and read over 5,000 minutes: Ella Blair, Isabelle Chase, Miranda Colby, Lily Drew, Emily Fraser, Max Godomsky, Caroline Newell, Lilo Bean, Julia Cherkis, Abigail Harrington, Elizabeth McLeod, Reese Rosenberg, Victoria Hamel, Emily Hanscom, Livy Clarke, Beth Gibson, Ben Alford, Aliah Connolly, Ana Rossow, Tiffany Waterhouse, Abbey Landry, Tobey Leighton, and Marta Opie.

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District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry; Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

Thursday, Oct. 3

What ever happened to Pleasant Street, South Paris? 4 and 7 p.m., McLaughlin Garden and Homestead, 97 Main Street, South Paris. McLaughlin and Western Foothills Land Trust partner to provide a program concerning livable communities and the South Paris Main Street district. FMI: 743-8820.

Recognizing Problem Skin Moles; 4:30 to 6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Dr. Alyssa Paetau, Western Maine Surgery, Stephens Memorial Hospital, will explain skin changes you should look out for and answer questions. Sponsored by To Your Health of WMSC. Public invited. Free admission. Light refreshments. FMI: R. Tift (824-2053).

Telstar Homecoming Parade and Bonfire; Students will meet at the fire station at 6 p.m. and a parade down Main Street will start at 6:30 p.m. Bonfire at 7 p.m. at Festival Plaza on Parkway. Lots of goodies for sale; plan for dinner at the bonfire site.

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Broken Verses" by Kamila Shamsie. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Friday, Oct. 4

Main Street Gallery "First Friday" Reception; 5 to 7 p.m., Main Street Gallery, Norway. On display will be recent plein air paintings by Barbara Traficonte of locations in and around the State of Maine. Barbara has been chosen as the Main Street Gallery's Artist of the Month.

Alder River Grange Meeting; Alder River Grange Hall. A quick meeting followed by a "peel party" to prep veggies for the Harvest Supper.

Oct. 5 and 6

Albany Improvement Association Annual Yard Sale; 9 a.m., Albany Town Hall. To donate items, please call 824-2568 or 824-2216.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Western Maine Walk to End Alzheimer's; 8 a.m., Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Participate in a three-mile walk and learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services. To start or join a team visit alz.org/maine/walk or call 800-272-3900.

24th Annual Jeep Jamboree Parade; 9 a.m., Main Street to The Bethel Inn.

Fare Share Co-op Yard Sale; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fare Share market, Norway. FMI: 743-9044.

Harvest Supper; 5 p.m., Alder River Grange Hall. \$8/adults, \$3/children 12 and under.

Parade of Lights Kickoff; 6 to 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Free hot chocolate and cider while it lasts. Baked goods for sale.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Energy Independence Day; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Airport. Enjoy a lobster bake and cookout, ride in a horse-drawn "pellet wagon", listen to live local music, talk with people who have Maine Energy Systems boilers installed, meet the people of Maine Energy Systems in person and enjoy pellet heat related demos and presentations.

CROP Walk; 12 p.m. Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty by walking 3k around Bethel, starting at West Parish Congregational Church. Of the proceeds, 75 percent goes to Church World Service and 25 percent stays in Bethel with the Bethel Food Pantry. FMI: Contact Jane Chandler (357-3524 jane.h.chandler@gmail.com) or visit www.cropwalk.org.

Monday, Oct. 7

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

Socrates Café meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic for the October meeting will be: "Is the U.S.A. Still No. 1?" How and Why Does It Matter? The moderator will be Sally Chappell. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Supper Dance; 5 to 9:30 p.m., American Legion hall, Locke's Mills. Music by the Jones Dance Band. Doors open at 4 p.m. Menu: Harvest supper. Supper only/\$8, Supper and Dance/\$10, children/\$3.50.

Community Sing-Along with the Mollycoddett Chorus; 7:30 to 9 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Open to women of any age and will include a brief introduction to barbershop harmony, a sing-along featuring familiar tunes, and an introduction to some of the Christmas music that will be part of the chorus' seasonal repertoire. FMI: Jolan Ippolito (240-8980 or 364-4102).

Friday, Oct. 11

Meet Author Alice Arlen; 7 p.m., Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. She will talk about her newly released book: "She Took to the Woods" plus her 7 other books. Co-sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Donations accepted. Refreshments served. FMI: 824-2073.

Saturday, Oct. 12

West Paris Library Used Book Sale; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., West Paris Historical Society Building (across from the library). A wide selection of books will be available for purchase, including many recent best sellers in hard cover and paperback, as well as books for children. In addition, there will be a small array of older collectable books at discounted prices.

Foster Carroll Auxiliary 72 Craft Fair; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., American Legion Hall, 12 Church Street, South Paris. The lunch counter will be open for crafters and shoppers. There is a handicap accessible entrance and plenty of parking. FMI/table reservations: 743-7231.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Fall Festival; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hanover Library. Bake sale, craft sale, book sale, trash and treasure sale. Lunch menu: hot dogs, chili dogs, doughnuts, coffee, soda, etc. Quilt raffle: Quilt for all seasons. Basket raffle: Nine theme baskets including "Blueberry Morning," "Quilters Stash" (complete quilt kit), "For Kids, by Kids," "Octoberfest," "Spirits and Games of the Past," "Man's Basket" (annual favorite made by men), "Holiday Breakfast," "Raggedy Ann and Andy," and "Snowman Craze."

Hope Association Oktoberfest; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Over 25 crafters, herbs, jewelry, books, raffles, baked goods, Chinese auction, and more.

Luck of the Draw Co-ed Horseshoe Tournament; 9:30 a.m., Eagles Field, Berlin, N.H. \$5 per person, per tournament. Must be 18 or older to play. Food will be available for sale, prizes will be raffled, and a 50/50 will wrap up the afternoon. 100 percent of proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. FMI/Donations: (603) 752-2333 or stop by Rudy's Market, 81 Wight Street, Berlin.

Blessing of the Animals; 1 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church, 79 Main Street. All animals, great and small, are welcome. Live animals must be on leashes or in cages. Also welcome are stuffed toy animals or a picture of your pet. The pastor will bless donated toy animals, which will be given to local groups for Christmas gifts. Refreshments after the blessing for both animals and their humans.

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Meeting; 1 p.m., Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Topic: Preparing bees for winter by checking for honey supply and wrapping your hives. Public is welcome. FMI contact John at 743-5009 or Kevin at farrout@roadrunner.com.

Troy Murphy Benefit Fundraiser; 1 p.m.: 9-hole golf tournament. 5 p.m.: Dinner, live auction and live music. Register at troymurphy.brownpaperickets.com. Proceeds to help freestyle mogul skier and U.S. Ski Team "C" Team member, Troy Murphy, fund his upcoming season.

Photography Lecture; 1:30 p.m., Bethel Historical Society. Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr. will present the annual "Stanley Russell Howe Lecture." His illustrated lecture will be "The Land and Sea of Three Maine Women Photographers: The Real Photo Post Cards of Thurza Foss, Minnie Libby, and Josephine Townsend. The last program in the Society's 2013 lecture series, this free lecture will be held at the Mason House and is open to the public.

Public Supper; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., West Bethel Union Church. Adults/\$8, Children under 12/\$3.

14th Annual Wife Carrying Championship; The traditional vow exclaiming "to have and to hold" will take on a whole new meaning for the 50 couples set to compete in Sunday River Resort's 14th annual North American Wife Carrying Championships. Registration is open. FMI: SundayRiver.com.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Maine-iac Mountaineers Dance; 2 p.m., Greenwood Town Hall. Proceeds to benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

Mountain Raid at Sunday River; The RAID Series is comprised of three unique obstacle races that take place in downtown Portland, the beaches of Kennebunk, and finally the mountains at Sunday River. These runs will challenge your physical fitness, your mental stamina, and your ability to adapt to unique conditions and landscapes. Offering outstanding venues and large scale obstacles such as cargo nets, monkey bars, stair climbs, sand bag carries, tire fields, and much more, the RAID Series is designed for athletes who want a high-quality racing experience focused on performance and personal accomplishment. The 4 mile and 12 mile trail runs are in the morning with the 4 mile Mountain RAID obstacle course at 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14

Andover Service Circle Senior Appreciation Dinner; 4 p.m. FMI/reservations: Judy Michaud (392-1221).

Friday, Oct. 18

Fall Dance with Joe "The Music Man" Sirois; 6 to 8 p.m., Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Rumford. Open to the public. Refreshments will be available. Donations to benefit the Hope Association are welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 19

West Paris Library "Buck-a-Bag" Sale; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books remaining from the Oct. 12 annual book sale will be sold at \$1 per bag. There will also be a chance to win raffle prizes.

Woodstock Craft Fair; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School, Rumford Avenue.

Landowners Appreciation/Public Supper; 5:30 p.m., First Congregational Church dining room, Andover. Sponsored by the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile club.

Seed Saving with Anna Sysko; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Location: TBA.

Sunday, Oct. 20

West Paris Pumpkin Run; 9 a.m., Agnes Gray School, 170 Main Street, West Paris. Registration includes chili and pumpkin pie lunch. Preorder race T-shirts prior to Oct. 1 for \$5. Registration fees: 5k/\$10, Kids Fun Run/\$5, Family Package/\$20. FMI/Registration: www.back40timing.com or in person at the Agnes Gray School office. Proceeds benefit the Agnes Gray PTO.

Messengers of Hope Gospel Quartet; 10 a.m., First Congregational Church, Andover.

Monday, Oct. 21

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Free Community Lunch; 12 p.m., Andover CEB. Menu: Homemade soup and sandwiches with desserts. Sponsored by the People in Action Committee.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

TLC Diet to Lower High Cholesterol; 5:30 to 7 p.m., Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Registered dietician Pat Watson will show you how to lower cholesterol with the TLC diet. Attendees will receive a TLC booklet and set of tasty heart-healthy recipes. There will also be dishes to sample. This course is free, but registration is required. FMI/Registration: 744-6052.

Thursday, Oct. 24

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Dreams of Trespas" by Fatima Mernissi. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Oct. 25 through 27

Wilderness First Responder Refresher and Open Recert First Aid Course; Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Taught by Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. FMI: 824-2073.

Oct. 25 and 26

Annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale; Friday 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Gould Academy Field House.

Wilderness First Aid Course; Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Taught by Jon Tierney of Wilderness Medical Associates. FMI: 824-2073.

Oct. 25 through 27

Ghosts and Gravestones Getaway Weekend; Bethel Inn Resort. A phantom-filled weekend of Ghost Hunting, Historic Tours and Resort Activities! Hosted by The Bethel Inn Resort and the Bethel Historical Society. \$259 per couple per night - includes meals, lodging lectures and all taxes and resort fees. Space limited to 50 people. FMI/reservations: (800) 654-0125 or www.bethelinn.com.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Aquaponic Gardening; 5:30 to 7:30, U. Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. Workshop with Julek Chawarski.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Crafty Diva Fair; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Guy E. Rowe Elementary School, Norway. We are looking for skilled craft persons to come and join us for our first Crafty Diva Fair. We currently have many vendors participating in this year's event and there is still room for more! This fair is for artisans and crafters only, no direct sales reps please. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to showcase your talents and raise money for a great cause. For more information please contact Carrie Hart at 207-557-2468 or carriehart30@yahoo.com.

Longaberger Basket Bingo; 10:30 a.m. (doors open at 9:30), Locke's Mills Legion Hall. 16 regular games, 2 coveralls, basket raffles, 50/50. Players are encouraged to bring a new in package smoke detector for the junior firefighters' community service project. All players donating will receive one entry per detector for a NEW Small Waste Basket. Light snacks, hamburgers, and hotdogs will be available. Must be 16 or over to participate. No small children please. FMI on the event or to sponsor/fill a basket contact Dawn at 207-357-0023 or grondin@megalink.net.

Diva Mall/Vendor and Craft Event; 4 to 8 p.m., Locke's Mills Legion Hall. This event is geared toward adults, no child care provided. Ticket auction, snacks and 40 tables of direct sales vendors and crafters. Come get a fun start on your gift giving. Something for everyone. Tables still available. No cost to enter, but first 50 adult ladies to enter will receive a gift bag filled with coupons, specials, and samples from all vendors. FMI contact Dawn 207-357-0023 and grondin@megalink.net.

Thursday, Nov. 14

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Tricky Britches Bluegrass Concert; 7 to 10 p.m., Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. Refreshments will be available. Tickets: \$10 - half price for children under 15. FMI: Polly or Kevin (info@mahoosuc.com or 824-2073).

Thursday, Dec. 5

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "House of Stone" by Anthony Shadidby. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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CFDBVTF JU EPFT OPU IBWF

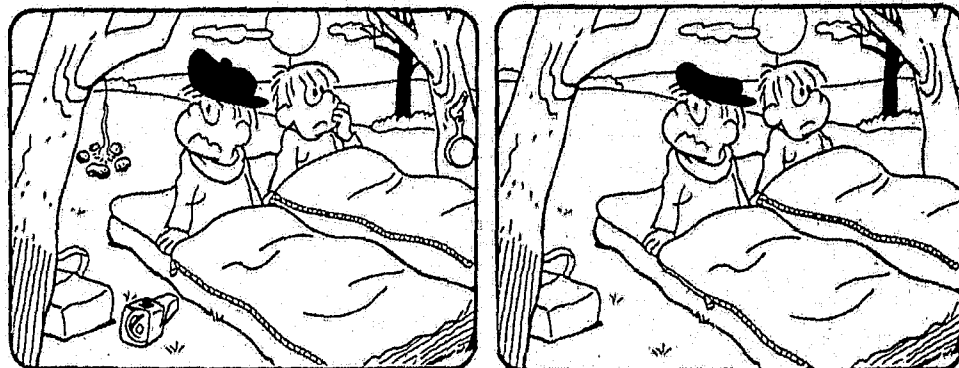
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

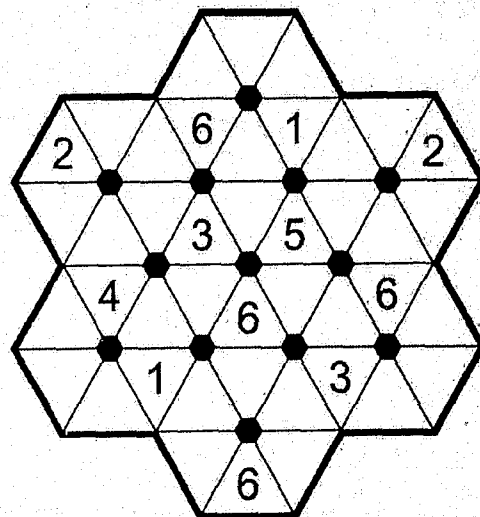


Differences:
1. Campfire is missing. 2. Light is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Zipper is open. 5. Arm is hidden. 6. Frying pan is missing.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light



There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

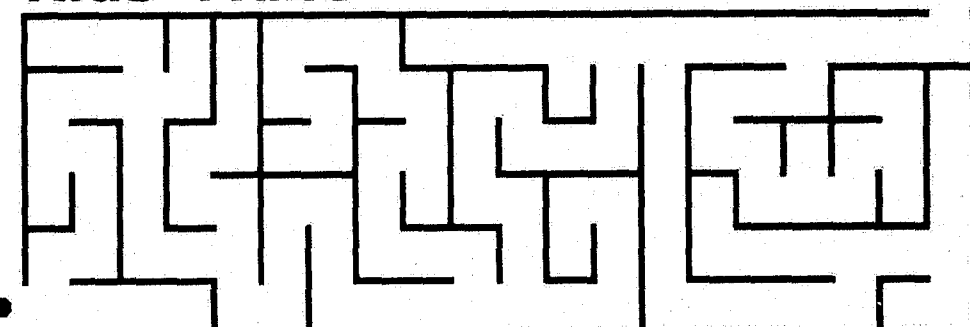
No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Kids' Maze

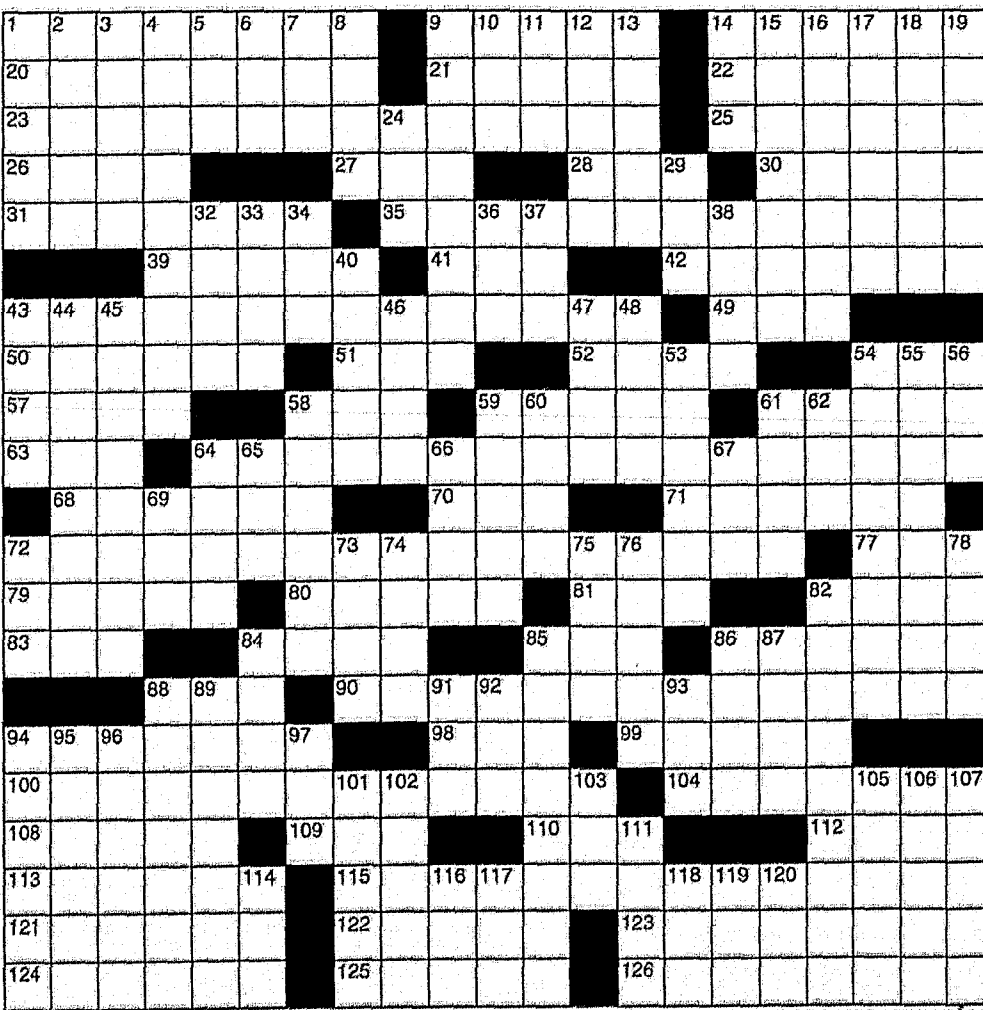


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Super Crossword

SOMETHING IN COMMON

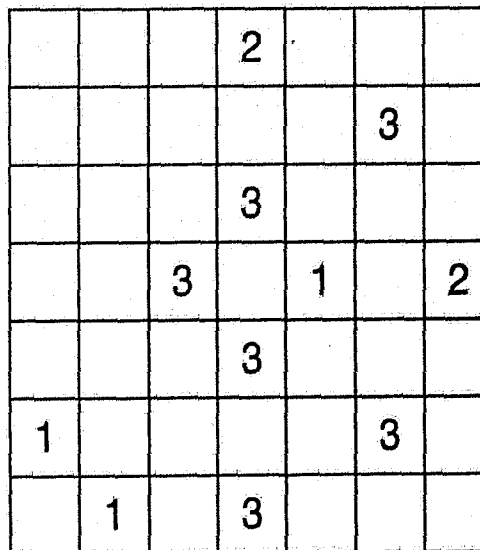
- ACROSS**
- 1 Move belly-up on all fours
 - 9 Take — (do some traveling)
 - 14 Capital of Tanzania
 - 20 Restricted zone
 - 21 Espresso with steamed milk
 - 22 Reaming appliance
 - 23 One using a spare bedroom
 - 25 New York's — Island
 - 26 Minister to
 - 27 Scottish refusal
 - 28 Metallicous rock
 - 30 Quiver
 - 31 Gloria of pop
 - 35 Surf zone
 - 39 Bicycle spokes, e.g.
 - 41 With 3-
 - 42 Down, many a tax auditor
 - 43 What many corporations are listed on
 - 49 Trio after K
 - 50 Angels' rings
 - 51 Poetic dusk
 - 52 Husband of Sarah Palin
 - 54 Droid or iPhone, e.g.
 - 57 9-Down seaport
 - 58 Lions lie in it
 - 59 "Filthy" gain
 - 61 Retro hairstyles
 - 63 Strike and ball caller
 - 64 It's smart to back this up
 - 68 19th-century king of Sweden and Norway
 - 70 Soother of "Maisie"
 - 71 Butterfly's title
 - 72 People who call without being asked
 - 77 Prefix with car or law
 - 79 "Soap Talk" co-host Lisa
 - 80 — to go (fired up)
 - 81 Kind of PC monitor
 - 82 Stratford's river
 - 83 Hang behind
 - 84 UPI bulletin
 - 85 Pollen carrier
 - 86 Capitol body
 - 88 Good bud
 - 90 Daytona 500 entries, e.g.
 - 94 Tiny air sacs in the lungs
 - 98 OPEC supply
 - 99 Toughen, as to hardship
 - 100 Loud couple in a marching band
 - 104 Artificial fat
 - 108 They require double reads
 - 109 It's all wet
 - 110 Missions, for short
 - 112 Rail supports
 - 113 Italian-style ice cream
 - 115 What this puzzle's seven longest answers have in common
 - 121 High dice roll
 - 122 Bird claw
 - 123 Priced separately, as 46-Down items
 - 124 Nitrate and nitrite, e.g.
 - 125 Actor Edward James —
 - 126 Phys ed
 - 127 Gads about
 - 128 See 41-
 - 129 Across
 - 130 Abuts
 - 131 Obi- — Kenobi
 - 132 NPR's Shapiro
 - 133 Drumstick
 - 134 Madeline of "Clue"
 - 135 Like Casbah natives
 - 136 Hellenic "T"
 - 137 Hwy.
 - 138 "There, there"
 - 139 — dish
 - 140 45 spinners
 - 141 Defeat in a pool race
 - 142 "Julia" star Carroll
 - 143 Scale range
 - 144 Less bold
 - 145 James of westerns
 - 146 Diner bill
 - 147 Env.
 - 148 addition
 - 149 Lot in life
 - 150 Fussies
 - 151 Actor Cage, to friends
 - 152 Transgress
 - 153 Request
 - 154 Victor's color
 - 155 Wine cooler
 - 156 CL doubled
 - 157 Rome's — Fountain
 - 158 Snake eyes
 - 159 Of one's forebears
 - 160 Dog relative
 - 161 Gals
 - 162 bloated
 - 163 Torah locale
 - 164 Emerald Isle
 - 165 Deprive (of)
 - 166 Farm alarm?
 - 167 Weep
 - 168 U.S. spy org.
 - 169 Brian of rock
 - 170 Orbital point
 - 171 Stereotypes
 - 172 Bluish-purple
 - 173 Suffix with robot or poet
 - 174 — come (in the future)
 - 175 Taj —
 - 176 UV ray-blocking stat
 - 177 Pageant crown
 - 178 Takes ten
 - 179 Embers
 - 180 Male canbou
 - 181 Roll- — (deodorant)
 - 182 A hardwood
 - 183 — flood
 - 184 Bridge writer
 - 185 Culbertson
 - 186 "Rambo" site



Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

★Easy ★★Moderate ★★★YOWZA!

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Kids' Maze Solution

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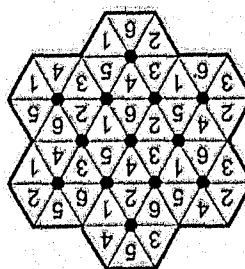
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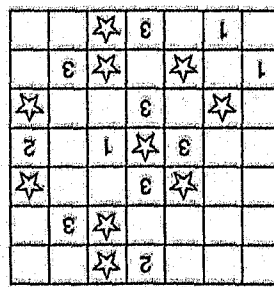
SCRAMBLERS

solution

Puzzles4Kids
Answer
Why is a skeleton so mean?
Because it does not have a heart.



SNOWFLAKES
solution



Star★Map
solution

ANSWERS:

Church Services

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor, Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade). Tuesdays: High School Youth Group 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 5 to 7 p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 665-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Route 26), Fr. Gregory Dube may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Richard Bennett. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street, Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797. (No services Aug. 18; worship will be at the Rumford Center United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. for the celebration of Rumford Center's 150th anniversary.)

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may

take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 through high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover, 392-1121.

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MONDAY
AT 4PM**

Help Wanted

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Help Wanted

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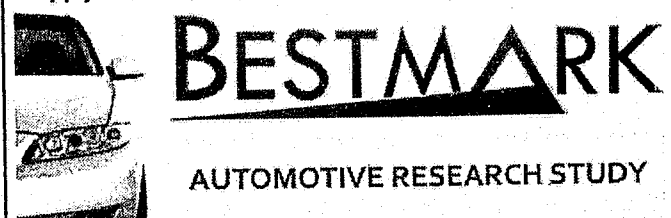
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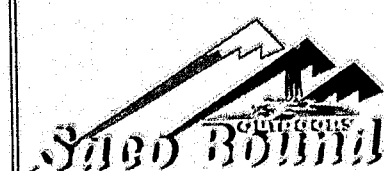
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Obituaries



LILLA E. MARTIN

Lilla "Tura" E. Martin, 85, of South Paris passed away Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Hospice House after a short but courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Hannover on June 22, 1928, the daughter of Clark and Edna Jordan Morse. She attended Gould Academy and had worked in local factories and shoe shops. She married Leroy Martin, Jr. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, betting on horse races, going to the casino, jigsaw puzzles and traveling to the west coast to visit family. She is survived by her husband of South Paris; her five children, Tahlia Denny of Portland, Ore.; Cleve Bachelder of Portland, Ore.; Clark Martin of Greenwood; Gina Teal of Portland, Ore.; and Barry Martin of Hermiston, Ore.; 12 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; three sisters, Ella Morse of Scarborough, Thelma Gaudett and husband Eddie of Yarmouth, and Loretta Bryant of N.H.; and

a brother, Charles Morse and his partner Mary Rust of South Paris. She was predeceased by a brother, John Morse; and a sister, Patricia Moxey. Her family wishes to thank the nurses and staff at Central Maine Medical Center Oncology Unit and the staff at Hospice House. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.



PATRICIA C. DOOEN

Patricia C. Dooen of Bethel, wife of the late Vincent Francis Dooen died peacefully with family by her side at the Maine Veterans Home on Sept. 29, 2013. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on Nov. 30, 1925. Patty loved Bethel and the small town community. She proudly served the town and its residents over the years on the Budget Committee, Airport Industrial Park Committee, and as a notary and bookkeeper. Her love of animals was unsurpassed. Her nurturing ways had many

bringing injured animals to the farm so she could nurse them back to health. She was a caring and loving woman, yet spunky and determined; but most of all, she loved her family. She leaves us all with the fondest of memories and her love in our hearts. She is survived by her nephew Douglas Lloyd and wife Linda of Columbia, Md. and his children, Deborah Lloyd Wegener and Jennifer Lloyd-Miller; niece Patricia Lloyd Dalzell and husband Bill of Marshfield, Mass., and their children Kimberly Riedell and Billy Dalzell; nephew Barry Lloyd and wife Cindy of Fair Oaks, Calif., and his children, Sarah, Christopher and Justin Lloyd; stepdaughters Lisa Dooen of Bethel, Deb Martin and husband Mike of Bethel; and grandchildren Anthony DeJulio and wife Amanda, Michelle DeJulio, and Kaylee Brown and husband Brandon. She is predeceased by her loving husband, Vincent Francis Dooen; sister, Virginia Chamberlain Lloyd; brother, Willis Chamberlain, Jr.; father, Willis Chamberlain; mother and stepfather, Florence and Walter Bond; grandson, Cody Smith; and great-nephew, Douglas Lloyd, Jr. Graveside services will be held at Riverside Cemetery, North Road, Bethel, on Friday, Oct. 4, 2013 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris.

Wedding

Farrington-Gilbert

Phillip and Martha Farrington and Tina Gilbert announce the September 7, 2013 marriage of their children, Debra and Brian. The joy-filled event, shared by friends and relatives at the couple's home in Gray, was officiated by Rev John Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left Oct. 1 to reside in Davenport, Fla.

Births

Cavern Blaze Lawlor

Kevin and Crystal Lawlor of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Cavern Blaze Lawlor, born on Aug. 21, 2013 at 9:54 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Marianne and George Gould of Bryant Pond and the late Christopher Bonney. Paternal grandparents are Darleen Coffren and Ron Condon of Lewiston and Pam and Don Lawlor of Poland. Cavern Blaze joins siblings Serenity Sky and Timber Moon.

Emmett John Alan Patten

Candy and Mikel-Lee Patten of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Emmett John Alan Patten, born on Sept. 23, 2013 at 8:20 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Jude Carmichael of St. Agatha and the late Sharon Silva Carmichael of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Scott and Rose Buker of West Paris and Laurie and Todd Swan of Bethel. Emmet joins a sister, Melina Rose Patten, age 5.



Ethan William Marett

Sarah K. Marshall and Matthew W. Marett of Portland are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Ethan William Marett, born on Aug. 14, 2013 at the Birthplace at Mercy Hospital weighing 9 pounds. Maternal Grandparents are Art and Ellen Marshall of Albany. Paternal Grandparents are William and Patricia Marett of Nashville, Tenn.

Lakelyn Thomas George

Samuel and Erica George of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Lakelyn Thomas George, born on Sept. 9, 2013 at 3:47 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Randall Henderson, Gloria McKee and Joan Henderson. Paternal grandparents are Vincent and Shawn George. Lakely joins three brothers, Zachariah, 9; Jaykob, 5 and River, 3.

Cassidy Camden-Moran Scanlon

Cody-Ann Madison Scanlon is proud to announce the birth of her little sister, Cassidy Camden-Moran Scanlon, born Feb. 3, 2013 at 11:02 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Parents are Neil and Mary (McPheters) Scanlon of Bethel. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Roberta McPheters of Fairfield. Paternal grandparents are Patricia and the late Cornelius Scanlon of Simsbury, Conn.

Blessing of the Animals

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A Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Mary Fanning Stone, we wish to thank the many friends who shared the memorial service and the great party at Mill Hill Inn: Thanks Woody and Lee, to Gail Scott, Owen and Debbie Brown, Bev and Dick Melville, Sondra Whitney, Arnie Jordan, Butch and Esther Fuller, Blaine Mills, and the Ladies Circle of the Union Church, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your support, prayer, and continuing concern for Mary-Ann Price. As some of you know, Marguerite Giuliano Rhodes, Mary's niece, died enroute to Aunt Mary's funeral, making the funeral day more difficult. In death we are reminded of the goodness and greatness of God. Thank You, Mary Ann Price, Stephen Seames & John Fanning



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